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KENNELS' FINE FOR PUP DEATH 'NOT ENOUGH'

A HEARTBROKEN dog owner has called for a Harlow boarding kennels to be shut down after her 13-month-old puppy died while in the centre's care.

The owner and manager of Harlow Boarding Kennels & Cattery were both fined by Harlow Magistrates last month for failing to provide black Labrador Jed with veterinary care after he fell seriously ill at the centre. But Jed's furious owner Diane Couchman told the **Star** the court's punishment was "too lenient".

The pup developed diarrhoea due to an unknown illness and died within four days of developing symptoms during his stay at the kennels on London Road in July last year.

By **CHRIS MOSS**, News Editor
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Ms Couchman returned to her Hatfield Heath home from a 12-day trip to Dubai to be told the tragic news.

"I was hysterical – I couldn't take it in," she said. "He was such a beautiful, lovely young dog."

"I'm still in tears every single day, I think of Jed the first moment I get up and the last moment before going to bed."

"He was my little boy and if he'd been seen by a vet I'm sure he would still be here today." She added: "The fact that the owner and

manager have got off with being fined is not enough as far as I'm concerned – they should have been disqualified from keeping animals."

Kennel owner Michael Parker (53), of Essex Hunt Cottages, Harlow, was found guilty by magistrates of failing to supervise someone adequately so that proper care could be provided.

He was fined £1,500 and ordered to pay £3,500 costs. Former centre manager David King – now living in Southampton – was found guilty of failing to provide veterinary care at the same hearing and was ordered to pay a £250 fine and £250 costs.

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GONE: black Labrador Jed died while at Harlow Boarding Kennels & Cattery. The owner was fined £1,500 after a successful prosecution brought by RSPCA. (s)

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JOLLY GOOD TIME: fundraisers dressed as Santa will be lining up this weekend to take part in the St Clare Hospice Fun Run. (s)

Santas set to go on the run

SANTAS will go the run this weekend to raise much-needed cash for a hospice.

After months of preparation, the St Clare Hospice Fun Run is finally here and Santas will line up in Harlow from 11am on Sunday.

Online registration for the event is now closed but those looking to share in the festive fundraising spirit can still take part by signing up on the day. It costs £15 per adult and £5 per child, which includes a free Santa suit for adults and a Santa hat for children.

The run starts and finishes on the

showground, opposite the new housing estate.

Event organiser Tracy Stratford said: "We're all so excited about the Santa Fun Run. Until you've taken part in one of these events, it's hard to imagine what it will look like seeing so many Santas all in one place!

"If you haven't yet signed up yet because you were worried about the weather, the forecast is currently saying 'sunny' and we would love to see you come along on the day and register to take part, it's definitely not too late.

"Whatever your ability – whether

you want to sprint, jog or walk round the course – come along for some festive fun while supporting the work of St Clare Hospice."

St Clare Hospice is a charity providing specialist care for people living with life-limiting illnesses. It also cares for families, providing physical, social, psychological and spiritual support.

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Kennels owner's 'regret' over pup's death

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he court heard that Jed – who was boarding at the kennels with brother Rem – was starved for 24 hours after first developing diarrhoea and then fed a plain diet. The court was told that this failed to beat the infection and, despite the dog's condition, a vet was never called.

Ms Couchman added: "His brother Rem was beside himself when I picked him up – he misses Jed as much as I do.

"I couldn't ever take my dogs to kennels again after what happened, and I don't want anyone to have to go through what I have."

The prosecution was brought by the RSPCA.

Speaking after the hearing inspector Stephen Reeves said: "It is dreadful that Jed was left to suffer like this after his illness was not properly treated.

"A boarding kennels is trusted with people's much-loved pets and their care should be exemplary – I hope they have learned a lesson from this incident."

The kennels are used by Harlow Council to board stray dogs and the centre is also a member of the Pet Care Trust – a national charity set up to promote responsible pet care and ownership.

The charity's chief executive Janet Nunn told the **Star**: "It would appear that the kennels in question

has failed in its duty of care, leading to the very unfortunate death of a young dog."

When the **Star** asked Harlow Council if the authority would now reconsider its use of the kennels to board stray dogs, Environment Working Group chairman Tony Hall said that existing arrangements would be "kept under regular review".

"As a result of the incident that triggered this case, the council demanded a number of assurances from the owners and corrective actions have been taken," he said.

"The council was satisfied that these fully met the requirements. The arrange-

ments will be kept under regular review."

Kennel owner Michael Parker told the **Star** he "deeply regretted" Jed's death, adding that a new management team was now in place at the centre.

"I would like to say that I deeply regret the incident and the upset it has caused Ms Couchman," he said.

"We have been operating since 1986 and nothing like this has ever happened before. I want to make sure it never happens again.

"We now have a new management team and we are happy for anyone concerned about boarding their animals here to turn up unannounced for a tour of our facilities."



NEW SPACE: artists Amanda Westbury, left, and Joanne Dennis, below, with some of their work which is now on display as part of the Gatehouse Studios' *Show One* exhibition.

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Dreaming of an arty Christmas

A NEW art gallery opened to the public last week with a dazzling debut exhibition showcasing work by local artists based at the town centre studios.

SHOW ONE features an exciting and diverse collection of mixed media works by the flourishing community of artists based at Gatehouse Studios in West Gate.

Visitors to the exhibition can

chat with the artists about their work and can even buy selected pieces, with everything from felt jewellery and fashion accessories to prints, collages, paintings and sculptures.

Resident artist Sarah Bracy told the Star: "This is the first opportunity for residents to come along and see what the artists using this fantastic new facility have been up to in recent months.

"There's a huge variety of work on display and most of the pieces are for sale, meaning it's the ideal place to come and find that one-off Christmas present for someone special."

The exhibition runs until Sunday, December 19 and the gallery is open from 10.30am – 5.30pm Tuesday to Saturday and from 12pm – 4pm on Sundays. Admission is free.



Shoppers stick by local traders as mercury falls

THE cold snap has failed to put the skids on trade in Harlow town centre as businesses continue to perform well in the run-up to Christmas.

Residents have braved sub-zero temperatures to visit stores in the town centre, Harvey Centre and Water Gardens while shops and businesses in purpose-built supermalls Bluewater and Lakeside have been left out in the cold.

Synovate Retail Performance – an international supplier of footfall monitoring systems – reported this week that sales at Bluewater in Essex had slumped by a third, while the British Retail Consortium has also noted that the extreme weather has dramatically undermined sales over the last 10 days.

But according to Harvey Centre manager Bryan Young, Harlow-based retailers have reported a recent upsurge in business as shoppers hunt for local Christmas bargains.

"Anecdotal evidence from our retailers confirms the findings of the Synovate survey, with several retailers stating that shoppers 'appear to be shopping locally rather than Lakeside' and commenting that customer numbers and sales have increased in the Harvey Centre," he told the **Star**.

"We are also delighted to confirm that the

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centre continues to attract increasing numbers of shoppers, with footfall for the last 19 weeks having been between 10-20 per cent above that of the same period of 2009."

Mr Young's assessment of shoppers' habits was echoed by Water Gardens manager Beryl Murphy, who described business as "buzzing".

"More and more people are shopping locally," she said. "Saturday, Sunday and even Monday were terrific here."

Business has been boosted by Harlow Council's efforts to keep the town centre clear as snow fell across Essex.

On Monday, the authority postponed its normal town centre street cleaning routine and instead used a 25-strong team to ensure paths and main walkways in the central area remained clear of snow and ice.

Cllr Tony Hall, chairman of the council's environment policy working group, said: "We had the first real snow last week so our crews took immediate action to ensure the town centre was safe for those coming to work and shopping."

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Wait for new housing vote before judging councillors

SIR, Old Harlow is fighting hard to stop the proposed development on Gilden Way, but the Old Harlow councillors have been prevented from lending their voices to the cause.

Whatever Old Harlow's councillors Michael Garnett, Muriel Jolles and Sue Livings may personally think about the development and however much they may want to support the residents' fight, they are not allowed to say or do anything to give their views away. As members of the planning committee, they need to be completely independent and wait to consider the application on its merits, if and when it's made.

Old Harlow residents should therefore not be critical of their

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local councillors or expect them to support the fight against the proposed new development.

Should they do this they would have to withdraw from the planning committee, which decides issues such as new developments. This convention was explained very well by Cllr Paul Sztumpf at the recently held public meeting at St John's Arc.

So let's all reserve judgement for now. If and when a planning application is put forward by the developers the planning committee will have to decide which way to vote. We will then be able to judge whether Old Harlow's councillors have acted in the best interests of residents.

Meanwhile, residents should not pre-judge the councillors who have to remain—like Caesar's wife—beyond reproach.

Nick Langman
Name and address supplied

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Where was Halfon?

SIR, Recently I attended a public meeting of the Civic Society in old Harlow that considered the proposed major development of the land north of Gilden Way. It was a packed meeting with many contributions and many people spoke with passion about a vital matter that will affect our town for years to come.

One questioner asked where was the local MP? He had apparently been invited but was nowhere to be seen. Perhaps he was in Parliament doing his duty.

However, last week I followed the saga of the debate about the change to British Summer Time. A lengthy debate in the Commons with MPs speaking with passion about a vital matter that will affect our country for years to come. A look at Hansard and the voting record told a tale of yet again an absent MP for Harlow. Perhaps he was doing his duty in his constituency.

Michael Danvers
Tunneade, Harlow

many other considerations.

Everybody would want to improve their homes if there were structural problems but the upheaval, especially among older residents and those with disabilities, can be very frightening. Rapid information is required for all the people living in these areas, including who foots the bill for removals, scrapping of home furnishings, storage etc.

For some residents this will be a double whammy as they had the inconvenience of a major re-vamp some years ago.

As a considerable amount of investment will be required to complete these intended works, it is to be hoped that funding will be sufficient to take care of all eventualities, in particular the human aspects of moving the very young and elderly, who are faced with the predicament, through no fault of their own.

Dennis Palmer.
Labour Caseworker, Staple Tye

tended consequence of this proposal, many people with a learning disability will no longer be able to afford to go out and meet with friends and families, participate in external social activities and engage with their local communities. I believe the Government has misunderstood how disabled people use this important benefit. Without this vital lifeline, many disabled people in residential care will lose much of their independence.

Sharon Costello
Rayfield, Epping

Move PAH smokers

SIR, My wife had to have a blood test at Princess Alexander Hospital on November 22.

On entering the hospital's main entrance she encountered a group of people, some of whom were patients in wheelchairs, smoking. My wife is an asthmatic and passive tobacco smoke can trigger an attack. Other people entering the hospital may also have had similar breathing problems. I understand the health trust operates a 'no smoking on hospital property' rule for staff and I appreciate that it would be difficult to apply the same rule to PAH patients, but the hospital should provide an area well away from the main entrance for day visitors, for patients who insist on smoking. This would ensure that any visitors with breathing difficulties do not have their medical problems aggravated by other people's smoking habits.

C J Wood
Temple Mead, Roydon

Parking problems

SIR, In reply to Jo West, of Old Harlow, on her short but delightful observation about estate agents' details and lack of cars in their pictures (Car-free zones, Letters, November 25), it may be due to estate agents doing day-time visits.

An evening appointment in almost any part of our town is a nightmare, first to find the house number as well as parking, and also it's a bit dark to take the pictures!

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Man to face rape charge

A 50-YEAR-OLD Harlow man accused of raping a 16-year-old girl has been remanded in custody until the new year.

Nelson Githua, of St Andrews Meadow, appeared in the dock at Chelmsford Crown Court last week, charged with committing the offence on November 14.

His next court appearance will be a plea and case management hearing scheduled for January 24.

TV blaze sparks call-out

FIREFIGHTERS battled a blaze at a house in North Weald on Tuesday afternoon.

Crews from Harlow and Epping fire stations arrived at the address on Vicarage Lane at 6.45pm.

The blaze, which is believed to have started when a television caught fire, was extinguished within an hour.



BOXING CLEVER: Frank Bruno swaps a boxing lesson for a piano lesson with British paralympian Anne Wafula-Strike for Stamp and Swap. (S)

Punch for piano and duo square up

HARLOW paralympian Anne Wafula-Strike traded blows with Frank Bruno when the former world champion gave her a boxing lesson in return for a piano masterclass. Keen pianist Anne also gave Frank an African sculpture and painting in return for a pair of

boxing gloves signed by the legendary heavyweight fighter. The swap was part of the UK's first ever 'swapathon', which has been organised by disabled rights charity ADD International and other disability groups in the country. The aim is to

encourage awareness of disabled people and disabled issues by swapping services on the day and donating to the charity. Funds raised will go towards helping disabled people in the UK, and in some of the poorest countries in Africa and Asia.

Anne said: "Boxing was not as easy as I thought it would be. 'Frank has very strong hands and it was interesting to see how they glided over the keys of the piano. 'I think I'll need to give him some extra lessons!'" The swap coincided with the UN's International Day of

Disabled People on Friday, which is aimed at raising awareness of inequalities faced by disabled people across the world.

● Frank hands out award at Presidents Sporting Club bash - pages 20 and 21

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Early starts to stay for free bus pass users

PASSENGERS holding free bus passes will still be able to use public transport without charge from 9am on week days.

The news come as Essex County Council prepares to take over running the bus pass service in the county next year.

The authority announced the commitment to the scheme's start time yesterday (Wednesday) following a consultation on the concessionary bus pass scheme, which is used by many travellers aged over 60.

Free travel between 9am and midnight from Monday to Friday and all day at weekends and bank holidays will continue when the council takes over from April 1.

A companion pass will also be available for holders with severe disabilities to allow free bus travel for one extra accompanying person.

By **DAN PHILLIPS**
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Both commitments could have been scrapped as local authorities are not legally obliged to offer them.

Some 12,400 people and organisations across Essex responded to the consultation, which started in June. The 12 current schemes operated in the county were also reviewed by the council.

Options to replace bus passes with taxi tokens and a reduced-cost senior citizens rail card were discounted.

Cllr Norman Hume, cabinet member for highways and transportation, said: "I am glad that we have been able to keep the 9am start as, from the consultation responses, I know that it is something that pass holders feel very passionate about.

"Our analysis of the responses also indicated that there is strong support for the continued use of district and borough council offices as a contact point for people to collect application forms and ask questions. "We will therefore ensure that this is kept in place for at least the next year."

Harlow Liberal Democrat councillor John Strachan had campaigned to make more people aware of the consultation.

He told the **Star**: "It's a good result for people power.

"The 9am start was the big issue that we were hoping we would get.

"What is really pleasing is that Essex County Council has shown that it listens to people - unlike Harlow Council which completely ignored the results of its recent consultation on the structure of the authority."

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Search for man with scars

POLICE are appealing for the public's help in tracing a man wanted in connection with the assault of a woman and child in Harlow.

Ashley Anderson, also known as Stephen Anderson, is wanted in relation to the attack on September 10, along with an aggravated burglary in the town on September 25.

He is also wanted on recall to prison and for possession of cannabis.

Anderson (24) is described as black, 5ft 11ins tall, of slim build with short black hair. He speaks with a West Indian accent, has a small scar below his right eye and three scars on his left cheek.

He has a scar on his chin, a scar on his left arm and a V-shaped scar on his right arm. He also has a tattoo of a cross with the words "penbury lives" and pierced ears.

His last known address was in Queens Drive, north London, and



he is believed to have connections with the Hackney and Harlow areas.

Anyone with information on his whereabouts is asked to contact DS Angie Mitchell at Harlow police station on 0300 333 4444.

Mum's fury over fight to quit gym

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A FURIOUS single mum has blasted a Harlow gym for refusing to allow her to cancel her membership – despite only using the facilities three times in the first month of her contract.

Harjinder Caines, of Greygoose Park, Harlow, claimed she was "hoodwinked" into believing she could cancel her Esporta subscription with just one month's notice by staff conducting her induction day.

After finding her gym visits aggravated a painful skin condition, she decided to contact the firm's membership department to cancel – only to be told she would have to fork out for the remaining 11 months of her year-long contract.

"I was completely misled by staff on my induction day," she told the **Star**. "I asked about the company's policy on cancellation and was told in no uncertain terms that I would need to give one month's notice."

"I signed up to the gym because I thought it might help my condition but I soon realised it was making it worse, so I tried to cancel."

"I would have had no problem with paying for a month's notice period, but when the membership department told me I would have to fork out for the whole year, I had to check it wasn't April 1 – I honestly thought they were joking."

Her complaint comes just one week after the **Star** featured the story of former research scientist Graham Duddy, who despite being made redundant was told he would have to see out a three-month notice period before cancelling his gym contract.

It is not the first time the gym has hit the headlines. In 2008, then-MP Bill Rammell took up the fight for Esporta members who complained about the firm's practices, ultimately securing the termination of nine con-



ANGRY: Harjinder Caines calms she was "hoodwinked" into a gym membership which is now battling to cancel.

Photo: Chris Moss

tracts and prompting the Office Of Fair Trading to launch an investigation.

Ms Caines, a full-time carer to a 20-year-old son with cerebral palsy, said she would fight the gym's demands.

"They're just bullies – they try and scare people by threatening them but I won't just sit back and let them walk all over me," she said.

Lucas Dojka, general manager at Esporta in Harlow told the **Star**: "I'm sorry to hear that Harjinder feels aggrieved but we are trying to reach an amicable solution to her complaint. We do however need her co-operation."

"We have made numerous attempts to contact her during November and December to discuss her notice period and explain how

this can be resolved, so would like to appeal to her to get back in touch with us."

He added: "As is standard throughout our industry, membership contracts are initially for 12 months, with a one-month notice period thereafter. This is clearly set out in our terms and conditions every member signs when joining."

"Where members have special circumstances that means they need to resign their membership during their first 12 months – for example illness, redundancy or relocation – we simply ask for evidence so that we can process their claim and waive the usual terms and conditions."

"We're absolutely sympathetic to Harjinder's circumstances and are keen to resolve this situation as I'm sure she is."

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The advice to motorists is never leave their engine running while the car is unattended, even if parked in a drive.

"Mornings can be busy as we set off for the day but it's vital all windows in your vehicle are clear from ice and demisted," Insp Williamson said.

"So why not allow a few extra minutes in your morning routine to do this properly?"

The warning also applies at petrol stations or outside shops.

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- Remove any satellite navigation device and holder from the vehicle, making sure to wipe any sucker marks off the windscreen. If a thief sees marks they may take a chance that the equipment has been hidden in the glove box or under the seat and break in anyway;
- Park in well-lit areas where possible and if you have a garage, make sure you use it and lock it. A dusk-until-dawn security light covering the driveway can also help deter a car thief;
- Register your property on free online database www.immobilise.com. It can help police to return them to you if they are lost or stolen.

Benefit cheat is caught

A ROYDON woman has been given a 12-month community order and told to pay back more than £6,000 after cheating the benefit system.

Cheriann Moore (22), of Moores Estate in Church Lane, admitted an offence relating to a claim for housing and council tax benefit at Luton Crown Court.

She continued to claim the payments for her former home in Luton after moving from the town to Essex.

Ms Moore originally denied the offence when interviewed by fraud investigators, saying she had telephoned Luton Council to tell them about the change in her circumstances.

The woman dishonestly obtained £6,589 in benefit payments by failing to tell the authority about a change in her circumstances.

She admitted the offence and at Luton Crown Court on November 17 she was ordered to pay back the cash and £1,200 towards the council's costs.

Judge Jeffrey Burke QC sentenced Ms Moore to a 12-month community order with a 12-month supervision order and a three-month curfew from 7.30pm to 5am.

Buff blokes flex charity muscles



MR AUGUST BARES ALL: profits from calendar sales will go to the Everyman charity to help fight prostate cancer. (s)

CHRISTMAS – the season of goodwill, merry-making and ... stripping?

Just as porters at Princess Alexandra Hospital posed in their birthday suits for charity, muscle-bound members of a Harlow gym are now revealing all for a new charity calendar.

The brainchild of Ripped Gym owner Michelle Meade, the racy calendar aims to raise awareness of prostate cancer, with all profits going to the Everyman charity.

Michelle said: "I asked a few of our members if they would consider getting their kit off for charity, and with all the profits going to prostate cancer, it didn't take much persuasion. "We can't thank them enough for all their help in raising the profile of the charity, and of course some much needed funds."

The calendar will go on sale at the gym in Wych Elm and local stores on Monday, priced at £5.99.

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£10k bill to set up MP's office

HARLOW MP Robert Halfon claimed almost £10,000 in expenses between May and October this year, according to figures published on his own website.

The Conservative MP said he had "learned from the sins of the fathers" after the MPs' expenses scandal and wanted to be as "open as possible" with his constituents.

The website shows he spent most of the £9,940 on setting up new offices in Harlow and Westminster and has also claimed for travel and mobile phone costs.

Although the Independent Parliamentary Standards Authority (Ipsa) recently released a detailed breakdown of all MPs' expense claims between May 7 and August 31, Mr Halfon has chosen to publish all receipts on his homepage.

The documents reveal his biggest single outlay was on case management software costing £1,762.50, while he spends just over £600 a month on renting his constituency office in the Harlow Enterprise Hub on Edinburgh Way.

Other costs incurred include £329

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on office furniture, £92.83 on a Blackberry Storm2 smartphone and several hundred pounds on assorted stationery items and mobile phone contract costs for himself and staff.

"I have done everything I can to be as open and transparent as possible regarding my expenses," Mr Halfon told the **Star**.

"I regularly publish updated receipts for everything I claim on my website so that absolutely anyone can keep track of my spending.

"I don't own a second home and I have claimed absolutely nothing back on any purchases for my home in Harlow – the vast majority of the costs I have incurred since being elected are one-off purchases related to setting up my new office in the town."

Mr Halfon is also entitled to a disability allowance which pays for occasional overnight accommodation at the members-only East India Club in central London, where the average cost of a single room is £84 per night – considerably lower than

room rates in hotels near Westminster.

"Under the guidelines set out by Ipsa I don't have to publish anything claimed back on my disability allowance but I have done so regardless as I don't want to hide anything from my constituents.

"I choose to stay at the East India Club when I'm working late because it's much cheaper than staying in other nearby hotels."

He added: "I very rarely claim for food – only the occasional meal in the House of Commons canteen – I don't employ a relative and I don't claim for newspapers or first class train travel.

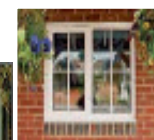
"I've learned from the sins of the fathers so to speak – I've seen how some MPs have abused the system and I hope that people will see my claims are fair and reasonable.

"I'm under no illusions – if people are unhappy with my expenses they will rightly show their dissatisfaction at the next election."

To view Mr Halfon's expenses, log on to www.roberthalfon.co.uk or www.parliamentarystandards.org.uk
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MEMBERS of Harlow's Jewish community enjoyed a festive feast on Sunday as they celebrated Chanukah.

Around 50 people tucked into a traditional meal of potato pancakes and doughnuts at Harlow Synagogue on Harberts Road after lighting the fifth of eight candles on their menorah (candelabra) to mark the fifth day of the religious festival.

After the meal, guests swapped presents. Rabbi Irit Shillor told the **Star**: "We had a lovely afternoon – Chanukah is a family festival and it was great to see so many children lighting their menorah together."



Drink was too much for dad

A YOUNG father found slumped over a garden table in Sawbridgeworth died because he had drunk too much alcohol, an inquest heard.

Carpenter and joiner Donatas Tuckus (31) was found on a bench with his head on a table in a communal garden in Blakescroft, two doors away from his home, at 7.30pm on August 4.

He had not been seen since the previous day, but his partner – away in Lithuania with their baby daughter – had missed a call from him six hours before he was found by a friend, Hatfield Coroner's Court heard.

A pathologist told the inquest that the cause of death was cardio-respiratory failure caused by high alcohol consumption.

Recording a verdict of misadventure, coroner Edward Thomas said: "High alcohol levels have an effect on the organs: sometimes organs can cope, sometimes – and sadly

this time – they cannot.

"It was as a consequence of having too much to drink. He didn't die as he drank but died after he drank when the effect of the alcohol caused the respiratory system to work ineffectively and that caused the cardio-respiratory system to fail."

He added: "At that stage he would have been unconscious, like in his sleep, and he died without pain."

Mr Tuckus's friend Aleksaj Dedov, who had not seen him since 7.30am on 3 August, had called police to report him missing.

The occupants of the house with the secluded garden – which is surrounded by a 6ft fence – were away at the time, the inquest heard.

It was revealed that Mr Tuckus's alcohol reading was 331mg in 100ml of blood – a level which can result in respiratory failure. It is also nearly 10 times the legal drink-drive limit.

Mr Tuckus's partner, Alija Jakubovskaja, told Herts coroner Mr Thomas that heavy

drinking was part of Eastern European culture.

Mr Tuckus had been drinking since he was 14 and would binge drink about twice a month, but he was a "big man and could take it", she said.

She said she had been in Lithuania for about two weeks with their baby and had received a missed phone call from him at 1.30pm on August 3.

He did not pick up when she rang back about 3pm, but a message he sent said he had a hangover and wasn't feeling well.

Pathologist Dr Rajiv Swamy said the level of alcohol found in his blood would have been enough to cause Mr Tuckus to fall into a stupor.

"At levels 200mg-300mg the respiratory senses start to shut down and at 350mg there's a risk of progressive danger of death from respiratory distress," said Dr Swamy.

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Essex County Council

PAH prepares more beds for cold winter

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EXTRA beds have been made available at Princess Alexandra Hospital as the cold snap continues to bite.

With temperatures already plunging below zero in Harlow, the Hamstel Road hospital has taken precautionary measures as staff prepare for an influx of new patients over the winter months.

As well as laying on extra beds at the hospital, the PAH NHS Trust has been liaising with NHS West Essex to ensure more community beds are available if necessary. The trust also hopes the new on-site urgent care centre will ease any extra strain put on the accident and emergency department by treating patients with minor complaints.

In a bid to reduce the number of missed appointments and create additional capacity for emergency admissions, fewer operations have been planned over the Christmas and New Year period, with those failing to attend appointments without prior notice warned they will be referred back to their GP.

Darren Leach, PAH executive director of delivery, said: "Having experienced a very difficult winter in 2009/10 it was important that the hospital, along with our colleagues in primary and community care, developed a robust approach this year to ensure we are better prepared.

"There should be a greater degree of flexibility in the local health systems such that we can better deal with surges in emergency activity without having to cancel large volumes of patients coming in for operations."

PAH experienced a norovirus outbreak last winter, and Mr Leach warned anyone exhibiting symptoms of the winter vomiting bug to stay at home.

"The norovirus outbreak that hit many hospitals, including ours, last winter is a constant threat which can further adversely affect the hospital," he added.

"We would remind people not to come into hospital if they are exhibiting symptoms and instead, stay at home."



NEW VENTURE: Harlow Council chairman Sue Livings, centre, opens the Stewards School Vocational Centre with Stewards headmistress Rhonda Murthar and Kier Harlow operations director John Phillips. (S)

New training centres offers opportunities

A DISUSED school gym has been transformed into a new vocational training centre for Harlow students hoping to follow a career in the construction industry. The new facility at Stewards School was officially opened by Harlow Council chairwoman Sue Livings on Monday and will provide job-specific NVQ and City & Guilds training for a variety of roles. The 100sqm site was refurbished by council maintenance contractors Kier Harlow and now boasts

new training booths, toilet facilities and office space. The new premises will also host extra-curricular events at the school on Parnall Road and will be available for hire by parents and community groups. Stewards School deputy headmaster Mark Scholtes said: "This is a new venture for the school that couldn't have happened without Kier Harlow's help. "The introduction of the NVQ is aimed at supporting students that have a genuine interest in following a career

in a construction trade.

"It is a practical-based course which will support the learning styles of those students involved."

Kier Harlow operations director John Phillips added: "We pride ourselves on being part of the Harlow community and it is fantastic to be able to give something back and provide such valuable learning facilities.

"We hope to see some future shining stars of Kier Harlow training here on the construction course!"

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New carriages to ease congestion

A GOVERNMENT pledge to ease overcrowding on train services running through Harlow and investigate investment in the line is "great news" for the town's commuters, according to MP Robert Halfon.

Mr Halfon pressed Transport Minister Philip Hammond on the issue during questions in the House of Commons last Thursday when he highlighted the plight of thousands of commuters using overcrowded trains on the Harlow to London line.

"Thousands of my Harlow commuters have been braving the weather to travel on the Harlow to London rail line. They have suffered a 30 per cent increase in train overcrowding in recent years," he told the House.

"Will the Minister look at the economic benefits of upgrading the West Anglia main line?"

In his reply, Mr Hammond promised to ease the problem by delivering 176 additional carriages to the Greater Anglia franchise next year.

He added: "We are prepared to look at proposals for further network enhancements as possible investments ... which begins in 2014."

Speaking after the exchange, Mr Halfon said: "It's great news that the Government has said it will look at investing in the line. Harlow commuters deserve a service which does not include overcrowded carriages and the prospect of further investment in the line will be welcomed by every commuter who uses the service."

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Traditional celebrations spread Christmas cheer

HARLOW Council will be celebrating a traditional Christian Christmas this year – a move welcomed by communities' secretary Eric Pickles.

The authority has planned a series of conventional festive events, including a free nativity play and carol services, while the town centre will be decked out with colourful Christmas decorations.

Mr Pickles said: "We should not be ashamed of Christmas's Christian heritage and I am glad Harlow Council has not allowed politically cor-

rect Grinchies to marginalise the importance that Christ's birth plays in Christmas.

"People all across the country delight in the Christmas lights and trees at this time of year, and the carol services and nativity scenes that fill our high street. It is something we should be proud of."

On Sunday, Pets' Corner will host its annual nativity play with one for younger children at noon and a second performance at 4.30pm from older children.

Carol services involving local schools are taking place

every weekday in the town centre until Wednesday.

For the first time, pupils from Church Langley Primary School will be singing carols around the Christmas tree in the Civic Centre next Thursday from 1.30-2.30pm.

Cllr Andrew Johnson, leader of the council, said: "As well as celebrating Christmas we are drawing in shoppers with free parking and late night shopping, and giving the town centre a real Christmas feel with carol singing, Christmas lights and a traditional tree."

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Learning to tackle violence

SOME 35 per cent of murders committed in the UK are as a result of violence within the home.

That chilling statistic was revealed at a domestic abuse conference and networking event at the Latton Bush Centre in Harlow.

Criminal behavioural psychologist Laura Richards was the keynote speaker and told 120 health workers that they were often a victim's only lifeline. Ms Richards said: "Victims are women like us – one in four in this room will have been abused. Don't stay silent – make perpetrators accountable."

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The psychologist has advised police and the Home Office on violent crime and worked with the FBI. She has also written a book about domestic abuse.

Through her work she has found that many people who commit violent crimes are also perpetrators of violence in the home.

But she said police and other agencies will now, for the first time, use a new common checklist to identify people at a high risk of committing abuse.

Psychologist Roxanne Agnew-Davies also spoke to the audience about the importance of asking questions and recording, in writing, what victims told them about violence they had suffered. Under new laws, they can now find their work and records re-examined at a later date.

A networking event was also held for professionals to forge links with other agencies in the field and a dramatic performance by Resound Forum Theatre Group explored the effect domestic abuse had on

families.

Afterwards, Tansy Cadman, nurse safeguarding children based at Addison House health centre, said: "It's been a real eye-opener."

"We need to review the way we look at family dynamics and how we support them, be more aware of resources and use them."

Judy Hurry, clinical delivery manager at West Essex Community Health Services, which organised the conference, said: "The day has gone beyond our expectations."

The event is part of a project to help

increase WECHS employees' awareness on the issue, support those affected by domestic abuse or to seek advice themselves.

It was funded by the Department of Health's Violence Against Women and Girls project which helps support staff affected by domestic abuse.

For advice on domestic abuse contact the National Centre for Domestic Violence on 0844 8044999, the National Women's Aid 24-hour free helpline on 0808 2000 247 or helpline@womensaid.org.uk



Cash for wildlife

NATURE lovers have raised more than £3,700 this year with a range of conservation projects at Epping's green cemetery.

Cash has been raised throughout the year with a dawn chorus walk, musical concert, moth night and coffee morning, among other events, at Epping Forest Burial Park. Butterflies, bats and birds are among the species at the cemetery that are set to benefit as cash is ploughed into wildlife projects.

Cash was also raised for good causes such as St Clare Hospice, Macmillan Cancer Support and the Child Bereavement Charity. St Clare Hospice will also further benefit from three Christmas services of remembrance that were held on Sunday.

"We encourage people to visit and enjoy the woodland by hosting a wide range of regular events," explained park manager Carmen Daniels.

"Charities that support nature, the ill and the bereaved are of course very close to our hearts and we're really pleased to have raised so much money this year."

"It's a very peaceful place to visit – whether you want to visit a loved one, enjoy a woodland walk or find out more about green funerals."

The 52-acre woodland cemetery is a haven for wildlife, with work continuing to further improve the habitat for native species. Further information about forthcoming events is available by calling (01992) 523863 or email www.woodlandburialparks.co.uk

Santa's here!

FATHER Christmas will be sleighing into town for a visit to Ashlyn Care Centre on Saturday – pulled by one of his faithful reindeer!

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Pictures with the reindeer will cost 50p while a Santa's grotto visit is £5. All money raised will go to the Ashlyn Activities Fund for the residents at the centre.

Porters bare almost all in cheeky new calendar

ELEVEN hospital porters scrubbed up nicely to reveal nearly all for a Women's Institute-style calendar to raise cash for Princess Alexandra Hospital's stroke unit.

The tasteful year-planner, put together in the spirit of the famous WI calendar, was shot at various locations in the Hamstel Road hospital.

Thankfully, carefully positioned pieces of medical equipment save the workers too much embarrassment.

The light-hearted 12-page publication will raise money to help the stroke unit purchase new equipment.

Local photographer Ian Smith and printers FT Digital Printing provided their services for free so that as much money as possible can go towards the cause.

The images show Matthew Bacon, Mark Bell, Neil Watkins, Matthew Dodd, Steven Hedges, Jason Fokett, Ray Cox, Mickey Smith, Karl Beard, Craig Horne and Mick Clark doing a variety of porter jobs, including



changing gas canisters, pushing wheelchairs, operating machinery and delivering bread and milk.

Mark, who organised the project, said: "Last year someone joked that we should do a calendar, and so the idea has developed from there."

"The lads have been great sports and we are all delighted with the result."

"Once colleagues heard about it there were calls for a launch so that is the next task."

"We think that the level of hype that exists means we will have no trouble in selling them."

The calendars are on sale for £5 at the hospital via the League of Friends. Staff were also selling them outside Asda in The Water Gardens this week.

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The workshop on Friday prepared the children for their first public appearance of the Christmas season on Sunday night.

The choir made a guest appearance with the Amici Cantate choir in the new school theatre in a concert called *The Spirit of Christmas 'Sleigh Ride'*.

Mr Kibblewhite is one of the best-known choral conductors in the UK and has worked with choirs across the world.

Christmas Carol Services



for the junior and senior departments will take place next Tuesday at the school in Hobbs Cross

Road. Visits to the school are welcomed by head Keith Knight. Contact the school on

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BURNT MILL: Swimmers at the school splashed the cash recently with a sponsored swim, raising more than £1,000 for Hastingwood-based St Clare Hospice.

Youngsters from Years 7 to 11 were sponsored to clock up as many lengths of the pool as possible in an hour.

Students Toni Harrison and Leah Gifford swam the furthest by wracking up a monumental 103 lengths each in the time.

And Toni, alongside Eleanor Marriot, Scott Fincham, Josh Crafton, Gabrielle Littler, Jessica Whitelegg, Samantha Sayers, and Luke Wood, also managed to raise the most

amount of cash for the cause. Kristina O'Hara, head of girls PE, said: "I am extremely proud that our Burnt Mill pupils raised a total of £1,025.98.

"This is an outstanding team effort, well done and thank you to Burnt Mill Swimmers and supporters."

Photo: Duncan Lamont HAR0698177

STEWARDS: More than 80 students from Years 10 and 11 treated an audience to a feast of dance, drama and music at the school's annual upper school showcase.

The Year 11 drama class opened the gala with a piece called *The Battle* while the band from the same year performed a selection of covers including *Sugar*, *We're Going Down* and *Breath*.

Keisha Haye and Jed Smith performed *Use Somebody* by the rock band Kings of Leon while Jess Healy and Helaina McLaren performed *You're the One*, an original song written by Jess.

Dance groups from both years added to the visual spectacular as did a guest appearance by street dance group Dance Fusion.

The evening last month climaxed with more song and dance courtesy of a preview of the upcoming school



production, *Our House*. A school spokeswoman said: "For some it was their first time performing in front of an audience, but they rose to the challenge with confidence and enthusiasm."

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Still standing proud, proof of brewer's past

By **DAN PHILLIPS**

daniel.phillips@hertsessexnews.co.uk

Ever wondered what the large metal structure was sitting in the gardens of the Museum of Harlow?

It won't surprise you to know that it is part of Harlow's industrial and commercial past which is being preserved for posterity at the centre in Muskham Road.

The copper vessel was once used to make gin and Smirnoff vodka on the site now occupied by Sainsbury's supermarket.

It was part of Gilbeys wine and spirit empire and came to Harlow when the firm moved here from London in 1963.

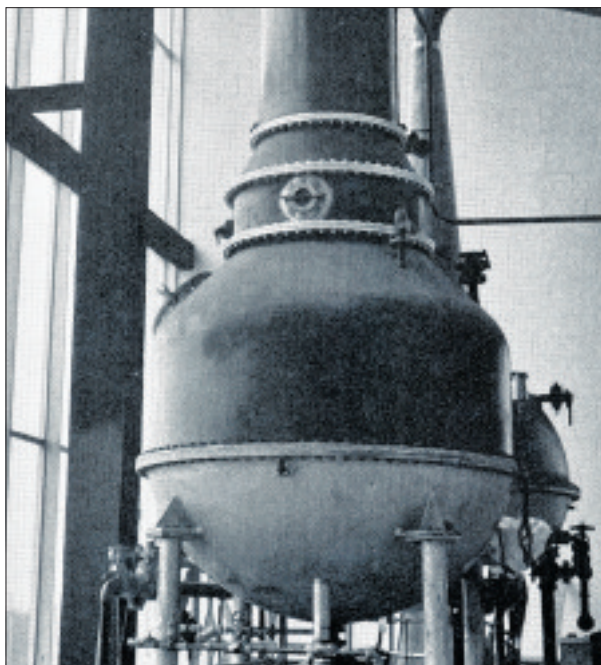
The still once stood in pride of place alongside several others at the company's then ultra modern HQ in Fourth Avenue.

The basic mechanism working inside the still heated the alcohol above its boiling point of 78.3 deg C but below water's boiling point of 100 deg C. This would release the alcohol from the liquid in the form of vapour, allowing it to be separated from the water and therefore make it stronger.

"Their classic onion shape, terminating in a swan's neck, is designed to give speedy condensation," according to a brochure from the Harlow distillery, provided by local historian Ron Bill.

Flavourings such as juniper berry, as well as other ingredients, are added in the gin-making process.

The still seen here is called a rectifier still, which was used to recover the final dregs of alcohol from the



leftovers taken from other stills.

More stills in the plant were used to make the vodka. Rather than add flavourings, the pure taste of Smirnoff was created by filtering the drink through large amounts of charcoal.

In 1972, Gilbeys opened what was then the largest distribution warehouse in Europe in River Way.

For a few years the still stood outside the warehouse after the site in Fourth Avenue was pulled down in the early 90s.

The company changed hands

several times, finally being owned by Diageo, which eventually moved out of Harlow.

The still was offered to the museum as a reminder of the town's industrial architecture.

● Are there any mysterious monuments in Harlow that you would like to know more about? Or can you tell our readers a story about one of the town's historic objects? If so, write to Nostalgia, Harlow Star, 6 West Gate, Harlow, CM20 1JW or email daniel.phillips@hertsessexnews.co.uk

NOSTALGIA UPDATE: David Kitson

Most people know which world famous politician Mandela Avenue was named after.

There is only one Nelson Mandela, but somewhat more surprisingly he is not the only South African anti-apartheid leader to be honoured with a road name in Harlow.

Kitson Way was named in the 80s after Cape Town-born David Kitson, who died last month aged 91.

The road, which runs between North Gate and East Gate, was once appropriately but unimaginatively named Linkway.

Old maps of the town centre kept at the Museum of Harlow reveal the name change occurred sometime from 1982-87, although it's difficult to be more specific.

Kitson was a campaigning member of the African National Congress which opposed South Africa's apartheid regime.

He, like Mandela, was also imprisoned for almost 20 years by the country's government, in his case for plotting to bring about its downfall.

Kitson joined the military wing of the African National Congress following the infamous Sharpeville Massacre in 1960.

He eventually became second in command after Mandela was sentenced to life in prison in 1963, before Kitson himself was arrested, tried and imprisoned for 20 years. He moved to Britain on his release in 1984.

25 years ago in the Star

Cyril clocks 100

Harlow scientist Cyril Drake has recorded his 100th patented invention. Cyril is chief research fellow at STL - the advanced research centre of STC - and is only the third scientist from the company to reach the milestone.

Vandals hit school

Pupils at Commonsides Special School helped clean up the mess after the building was vandalised. Intruders smeared margarine and egg over the walls of the home economics classroom after breaking in through a window.

'Latton Bush needs a plan'

Campaigners who want to keep Latton Bush School building for community use must come up with a concrete plan to be successful, county councillors who voted to build homes on the site have said.

Ride on with Beaujolais

Cyclists were cracking open the Beaujolais at Harlow Cycling Club to celebrate a successful bike ride from France. The wine was brought by two Frenchmen who cycled all the way from Velizy, Harlow's twin town.

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Beautiful idea from therapist

ENJOY a little pampering and help raise vital funds for a hospice at the same time.

Harlow beauty therapist Georgia Low-Louchiey is offering up to 50 per cent off all beauty treatments for one week only in aid of St Clare Hospice in Hastingwood.

All payment for treatments between December 13-19 will be donated straight to the hospice, which needs to raise £5,414 a day to provide its services to the local community.

Treatments include non-surgical face lifts, eyelash extensions, waxing and slimming treatments.

Call Georgia on (01279) 416648 for more information.

Catch up on all the latest local news & sport by visiting the Harlow Star website at www.harlowstar.co.uk



WINNERS: staff from the gym celebrate with awards host Sharron Davies after being named Combat Zone gym of the Year 2010.

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Gym fights off competition to take combat title

A HARLOW gym has lifted a prestigious industry award for its commitment to combat zone training.

Ripped Gym, based in Wych Elm, was named Combat Zone Gym of the Year 2010 at the National Fitness Awards last

week after being shortlisted in three categories.

The gala dinner and awards ceremony, which celebrates excellence throughout the health and fitness industry, was attended by more than 500 fitness professionals and was

hosted by Olympic swimming champion Sharron Davies.

Gym owner Michelle Meade said: "We beat over 300 entries and having only been open for two years and being shortlisted for three awards was itself a massive achievement, but having

actually won an award has been indescribable.

"It has all come together in such a short time and is a testament to the hard work us and our staff have put into the gym – it has been a tremendous team effort."

Get sizzlin' with smooth new moves

HARLOW dance school Hip Hop Pop is branching out into the latest fitness craze by offering Zumba classes at its studio in the Playhouse.

The Latin-inspired dance classes have taken the UK by storm this year, helping participants lose weight and tone muscles while learning some sizzling dance steps.

The Zumba classes are just one of a number of changes to the school's timetable, with children and adults looking to learn hip hop, street and breakdance moves now able to take advantage of more flexible hours.

Producer and choreographer Jenny Bater said: "I am so proud of the buzz that Hip Hop Pop has created in the town, and of the quality of classes and performances we have produced."

"Even though Hip Hop Pop has been well established now for over five years, it's still just the beginning – there are so many exciting things in the pipeline."

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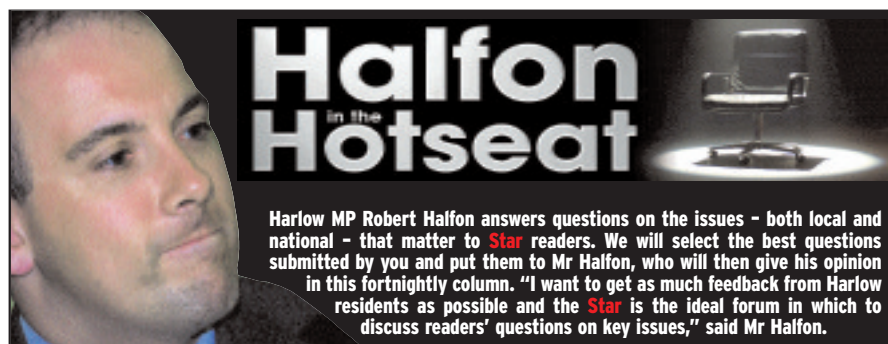
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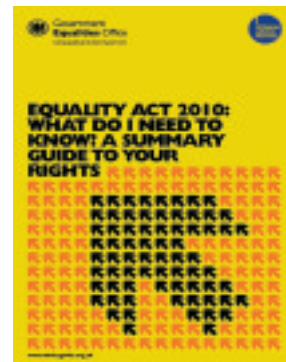


Halton in the Hotseat
Harlow MP Robert Halfon answers questions on the issues - both local and national - that matter to **Star** readers. We will select the best questions submitted by you and put them to Mr Halfon, who will then give his opinion in this fortnightly column. "I want to get as much feedback from Harlow residents as possible and the **Star** is the ideal forum in which to discuss readers' questions on key issues," said Mr Halfon.

BRIAN SMITH: Since the Equality Act 2010 came into force on October 1 this year, are there any plans for the Government to print booklets or leaflets advising members of the public how the Act can help the disabled, including those suffering from mental health problems such as depression?

ROBERT HALFON: Brian, thank you for contacting me about the Equality Act. In terms of leaflets, the Government printed a series of "Quick Start" guides, called *Equality Act 2010: What do I need to know?* These were produced in partnership with the British Chambers of Commerce, Citizens' Advice, ACAS and the Equality and Diversity Forum. The guide on long-term illness, mental health, and disabilities can be seen at www.equalities.gov.uk/pdf/401727_EDF_Disability_acc.pdf

But having leaflets and booklets is not enough. I believe that we don't do nearly enough for people suffering from mental health in this country, and there needs to be a real sea-



change. One in five people have difficulties with mental health at some point in their lifetime, and yet too often we either ignore the situation, or treat it in the wrong way. In my view, having difficulties with mental health is no different to having any other kind of personal difficulties. In Harlow, we are lucky, in that we have Harlow Mind, which a few years ago I was able to support by doing a

sponsored diet. There are also organisations like Employability that I am a co-opted trustee of. I have seen for myself the power of organisations like Employability and Harlow Mind to change people's lives for the better. They do it not just because leaflets are available, but through the love, mentoring, and care they give to those they help.

I would like to see much more funds from Government going to support Employability and Harlow Mind, and similar organisations, because in that way we really make a difference to those suffering from mental health problems.

Partly because we live in very difficult economic times, we are paying £120 million a day in debt interest alone. I am pleased that the Government is setting up a Big Society Bank, which will transfer money from unclaimed bank assets to grassroots charities, including those that tackle mental health problems such as depression. I hope very much that some of this money reaches the community groups that I have described.

To submit a question to Mr Halfon, email star@hertsessexnews.co.uk or write to Harlow Star, 6 West Gate, Harlow, Essex CM20 1JW. All questions must be accompanied by the name and postal address of the author. Questions submitted anonymously will not be considered.

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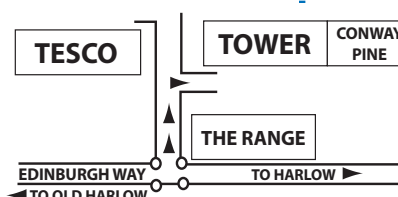
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AN animal-mad Chinese woman has given up her job, her home and her car to adopt more than 1,500 stray dogs.

Ha Wenjin gave up her career and sold her house, car and all her jewellery to set up an unofficial dog rescue centre in Tangquan County, Nanjing.

She has since taken on 10 workers to help her look after the dogs – and another two to help care for 200 abandoned cats at a second rescue centre she has set up nearby!

"At first I did this in my spare time, but as I gathered more and more abandoned pets, I had to work full time for them," she told reporters.

But her charitable project was put at

risk when local government officials took over the land for redevelopment.

"I had to find a new place which was deserted and not close to any human habitat, as 1,500 dogs are not quiet," she added.

"And the place had to be very cheap to rent, as most of our income comes from donations."

Finances are so tight that she partly relies on volunteer days when people bring hundreds of 'pork buns' to feed the dogs.

Even though she's now found a new site, she desperately needs funds to get the new animal rescue centre up and running.

She is hoping more volunteers will turn out help her move the dogs on four buses this month – and to clean the vehicles afterwards!



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Rangers Fact File

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PETS: Two gerbils, a rabbit and two dogs
WANTS TO BE: A footballer

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FRIDAY

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SATURDAY

TILLY (member 379), of The Maples, Harlow, is 11

SUNDAY

OWEN (member 535), of Highfield Road, Moor Hall, is 9

MONDAY

ALFIE (member 294), of Rivermill, Harlow, and **KAYLEIGH** (member 835), of Hadley Grange, Harlow, are both 10 **ANNIE** (member 891), of Fennells, Harlow, is 9

TUESDAY

TOMMY-LEE (member 495), of Doulton Close, Harlow, is 10

WEDNESDAY

KATE (member 995), of Rushton Grove, Harlow, is 6

Rangers Recruits

The Chief Ranger extends a warm welcome to the following new members who have joined the club this week: **SCOTT** (member 1098), of Corner Meadow, Harlow, is 5 and likes playing with Lego and riding his bike. **CALLUM** (member 1099), of Albert Gardens, Harlow, is 2 and likes dinosaurs and watching Peppa Pig. **JOSHUA** (member 1100), of Church End, Harlow, is 8 and likes football, drawing and playing on his Xbox.

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CELEBRITY: Frank Bruno is mobbed for autographs, above left. Santa arrives to the cheers of pupils, above. Harlowfields pupils enjoy the party, right. Left, Matt Oxley, collects an award on behalf of Amwell View pupil Natalie Burch, who was unable to attend due to illness.

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Festive rewards for good sports

MORE than 600 children with special needs from across Essex and Hertfordshire gathered together for the Presidents Sporting Club's 25th annual Christmas lunch and awards ceremony on Tuesday.

Youngsters were rewarded for their sporting achievements at North Weald Airfield with a slap-up meal and a prize-giving hosted by boxing legend Frank Bruno and BBC Look

By **DAN PHILLIPS**
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East's Stewart White.

Pupils from Broadfields, Harlowfields, Paringdon, Peterswood and Spinney schools in Harlow attended the event.

They rubbed shoulders with sporting stars including former middleweight world champ

Steve Collins and former England footballer Kerry Dixon.

Awards were handed out to children who have made significant achievements in sport and Emily Maskell (12) from Harlowfields was among the 17 winners on the day.

Emily has represented her school in county athletic championships and achieved a high level of expertise in horse-riding.

The traditional lunch was followed by a cabaret, disco and a visit from Father Christmas.

The charity Presidents Sporting Club/Essex Disabled Sports Foundation has raised more than £1.5million for schools and other organisations to provide sporting facilities and opportunities for disabled children.

The money is used to pay for equipment, venue hire, coaching, tuition, outings and adventure holidays.

Sporting club chairman Mike Jackson said: "The highlight of the lunch is the award ceremony to some of the children who have made significant achievements in sport.

"This is to recognise endeavour rather than elitism and can vary from swimming two or three strokes to taking part in an outward bound type course."



ALL SMILES: Emily Maskell (12) collects her award from boxing legend Frank Bruno.
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Public votes in for Launch Pad ideas



'Great feedback from everyone'

LAST week's winner was Jennifer Steadman, with her idea of the Lappy Shopper.

She said: "I have really enjoyed sharing my design with you all at Launch Pad Harlow.

"Since my video presentation was released onto the internet I have received nothing but positive feedback and comments. In all honesty, with hand on heart, not one person has had anything negative to say about my design, which is obviously extremely pleasing to me. Of course, I understand that some people could give me positive feedback in order to please, but knowing these people as I do, I know they wouldn't say something unless they meant it and would offer only constructive criticism if they had any because they know I would always welcome and appreciate it.

"I wasn't really sure of the best way to advertise the Lappy shopper so, after some thought, I posted the Launch Pad Harlow link onto my Facebook page and onto a couple of forum sites where I regularly contribute. One of these forums belongs to the American singer

Michael Bolton and, therefore, has members from all over the world, including Ireland, Germany, Australia, China, Sweden, Finland, Africa, Canada, America and New Zealand, so my Lappy Shopper has now been seen in all of these countries.

"I'm not sure whether Mr Bolton himself has voted for me, but I believe that at least one of his daughters did!

"Seeing as there are over 30 million wheelchair users worldwide, it came as no surprise to me that most of the people who viewed the Lappy Shopper knew someone who was a wheelchair user and said that they knew that they would find the Lappy shopper a vital piece of equipment for them to maintain as much independence as possible when shopping.

"It is an amazing feeling knowing that this very simple idea could potentially have a vast impact on the life of a wheelchair user and will improve their shopping experience - and that both fun and vital shopping could actually become enjoyable, instead of a difficult chore.

"I actually went shopping the other day to my local store and didn't take my prototype Lappy Shopper with me and boy, I wish I had! I had to hold onto the store's basket and try and negotiate the stands and aisles one-handed. I then had to hang the carriers bags over the handles of my wheelchair, which is really difficult trying to reach round both sides, then wheel myself back to my car. By the time I got there, I realised that one of the carrier bag handles had broken and my shopping was now rolling along the car park floor! I won't make that mistake again.

"I have a few more ideas to add to the Lappy Shopper range and have ideas for extra attachments to further improve the design. I believe that my Lappy Shopper will become a worldwide recognised piece of equipment that will become a household name all over the world.

"And to think, all of this started because a shopping basket fell off my lap and broke my custard creams!

"Many thanks to everyone for your votes."

THREE of the four contenders who have been pitching for your support in their bid to be crowned Launch Pad champion are in – and the fourth will be revealed by the Star next week.

Launch Pad is an innovative competition giving budding entrepreneurs the chance to turn their business dreams into reality. It is the brainchild of local businessman Robert Ellice who, having grown up and worked in the area, wanted to provide a platform for local people to showcase their business ideas and have the opportunity to turn them into reality. The project was brought to life by Bryan Hunt of property firm Clarke Hillyer and supported by the Star. Earlier this year potential entrepreneurs were encouraged to submit their ideas for consideration by a panel of local business experts. Following a phenomenal response, the judging panel whittled the original entrants down to a shortlist of 20 who faced a public vote that will help to determine the eventual winner.

The idea with the most public votes each week has won a place in the grand final, where the expert panel will decide upon a worthy winner on January 13 next year. The panel of experts have been hand-picked to represent local business leaders from a cross-section of expertise and all bring their own invaluable skills to the process and to help launch the winning idea.

The judges include: Robert Ellice, managing director, Clarke Hillyer; Jonathan Clarke, senior partner, Attwaters Solicitors; Mark Williamson, relationship manager, Lloyds TSB; Jon O'Shea, partner, Haslers Chartered Accountants; Chris Greenhill, co-founder, Harlow Business Mentors; and Ian Hudson, vice chairman, Harlow Chamber of Commerce.

The winner will receive dedicated mentoring, advice and guidance from each of the judges to support them in successfully launching their business idea.

The support package is worth more than £15,000, a sum out of reach of normal small business start ups.

To see video presentations by any of the past contenders, or to find out more information about Launch Pad, log on www.launchpad-harlow.org

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PATRICK JOHN PORDAGE

Passed away on 2nd December 2010. Will be greatly missed by his family and many friends.

The funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium Chapel on Monday 13th December 2010 at 11.30am.

Family flowers only please but donations in memory of Pat made payable to 'British Heart Foundation' may be sent c/o Daniel Robinson & Sons, Wych Elm, Harlow CM20 1QP Tel: 01279-426990.

CHRIS SAMUEL

Passed away peacefully on 4th December 2010, aged 75 years. She will be sadly missed by all her loving family and friends.

Funeral service will take place at Parndon Wood Crematorium, Harlow on Wednesday 15th December 2010 at 3.30pm.

Family flowers only please, but donations if desired may be made payable to the 'St Clare Hospice' and sent C/O Daniel Robinson & Sons, 3 Bullfields, Sawbridgeworth, Herts, CM21 9DB. Tel: 01279 722476.

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In Memoriam

BONE. Jamie. 8.8.1994 - 11.12.2009 It's been a year since you left us, miss you more than ever. Love always, Mum, Steve, Chris, John, Donna, Paul, Jo, Mark, Charlie, Freddie, Neil, Lou, Leo.

FITZSIMONS Michael. It has been 15 years since we have lost you. Thinking of you always. Love Sharon, Chris, Rachel, Claire, Barry, Heather and all the family. "You'll Never Walk Alone"

PAULINE HATWELL

Past away 11-12-08 2 years have passed. I miss and love you 24/7 Always in my thoughts.

If tears could build a stairway and memories a lane, I'd walk right up to Heaven and bring you back again. Deeply missed. Love Bill and dog Purdie.

JEAN HARRISON

Hi Blondie, the name I gave you when we first met, remembering you on your birthday Dec 9th and our anniversary 10th.

Thinking of you each day, week and year. All my love darling Stan

ALBERT GROVES

Here's thinking of you this time of the year Dad and Grandad. From, Olive & Geoff & Jean & Maz & family.

JEAN FISK

Happy Birthday 12th December

It's the second Birthday without you being here.

I love... & need... & miss you.

I often shed a tear.

Every night I go to sleep,

you're always... in my dreams.

I hate it when... I awake,

Because... how real it seems.

It's the only way you're with me,

Apart... from... IN MY HEART.

For your Birthday, we will celebrate,

together... yet... apart.

Love you Mum,

Luv your 'Babe girl'.

PAULINE HATWELL

11-12-08 Mum and nan to Tony, Wendy, Joe, Becky Lee. Taken too soon In our thoughts everyday.

H.O.A.D.

December 8th 1991. Dad the years are passing & times are changing but you are constantly in our thoughts & hearts. Lots of love, Natalie & Tracy. xxx

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 But all we have are memories
 And your picture in a frame.
 Your resting place we visit
 And put flowers there with care
 But no-one knows the heartache
 As we turn and leave you there.
 From your loving husband Bill, children and grandchildren
 xxxxx

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SYLVIA GEORGINA PALMER
 13th December 1991
 Tender words spoken,
 When we were alone,
 Remain in my mind,
 As though carved in stone.
 A Mum in a million,
 A Wife beyond praise.
 Precious memories of love for the rest of our days.
 With love at Christmas, Dennis and families.
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FLORENCE SPRINGHAM
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 Forever in our hearts and thoughts.
 Ray and Ron and families. xx
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Births

BAILEY
 November 22nd at Toowoomba Hospital, Australia to Helen (nee Turton) and Mark, a beautiful baby boy, Samuel James. A welcome brother for Catherine and Anastasia.
 ♥♥♥♥♥

MUNN. Chloe and Josh. Congratulations on the birth of Sienna. Thank you both for our beautiful granddaughter and niece. Love Mum, Dad, Danni and Hayley.

JADE KIRK and JAMIE CORDT
 Congratulations on the birth of your Son, **Riley**, December 6th 2010.
 Well done, Love Mum and Roy.
 xx ♥♥♥♥♥

xx ♥♥♥♥♥

Birthdays

SMITH. Brooke. Congratulations. Niece on your 18th Birthday. "Have a great day". Love Uncle Jay, Zoe, Baby Brooke and Bump. xxx

SMITH. Brooke. Happy 18th Birthday. Love Uncle John. xx

SMITH. Brooke. Happy 18th. Have a lovely day, you so deserve it you lovely girl. Love you lots from Nan. xxx

JORDAN CAMPBELL



12-12-2010
Happy 18th Birthday
 Love Mum, Owen & Calvin
 xxx

JORDAN CAMPBELL



12-12-2010
HAPPY 18th
 Love Nan & Grandad
 xxx

MARK CHADBURN



To a special Husband and Dad, wishing you a very **happy 40th Birthday** on the 14th December.
 We love you loads, Kim, Ben & Kiera. xx



GEORGE COOPER
HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY
 Love you lots from Nan & Pops
 xxx

GEORGE COOPER



Lots of love always, Mum, Dad & Stanley.
 xxx

DAVID DEWBERRY



HAPPY 23rd BIRTHDAY
 11-12-2010
 Lots of love always Dawn & Mikey xx

CHARLOTTE DICKSON
GUESS WHO'S 13?



Love from Mum, Dad, Nan, Adam & Libby.

18th Birthday

BROOKE DIXON

Happy 18th Birthday Princess! Have a lovely day and enjoy your party!!
 Love Dad xx

MATTHEW GOLDS



HAPPY 15th BIRTHDAY
 Can't believe you're a Teenager
 Love you very much Nan, Sean, Lianne & Cousins. xxx

MATTHEW GOLDS
 To a special Son
HAPPY 13th BIRTHDAY



"a teenager at last"!
 We love you, Mum & Dad
 xxx

BARRIE HERVEY



Happy 60th Birthday
 We hope you have a special day and enjoy your party.
 Lots of love, Maxine, Donna, Sean, Lec, Chloe
 xx

60th Birthday

BARRIE HERVEY

is 60
 Happy Birthday
 Marion & Harry

HARRISON. Marjorie. Happy birthday to a special friend, Marjorie on the 16th December. From your special friend, Jean.

18th Birthday

ZOE IRELAND

Happy 18th Birthday
 Love Mum & Dad, Fenn, Jaye, Nanny and Grandma



BROOKE SMITH

'Wonderful Granddaughter' Congratulations on your 18th Birthday 'Have a lovely day' Love you loads, Nan & Grandad
 xxx

18th Birthday

BROOKE SMITH

Happy 18th Birthday Sis. Enjoy your special day & your party.
 Love Scott
 xxx

18th Birthday

BROOKE SMITH

Happy 18th Big Sis
 Love u lots & lots
 Love Beau
 xx

BROOKE SMITH



Happy 18th Birthday to such an amazing Daughter. Now you're 18 you can Party!! all you want. Love you Queen B x Lots of love, Mum & Dad xxx

SMITH. Brooke. 'Great Granddaughter' Congratulations on your 18th Birthday. Enjoy your day. Love Nan "Lollipop" & Auntie Carol. xxx

GEORGIE TWEDDELL

Happy 21st birthday sweetheart
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 Xxx

GEORGIE TWEDDELL

Happy 21st Birthday Georgie
 All my love always Mum xxx



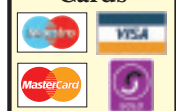
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AN illegal immigrant who stole another man's identity to live and work in the UK could face deportation after being jailed for identity fraud.

Ghana-born Elvis Oman (40), who lives in Harlow, pleaded guilty at Hatfield Crown Court on Monday to two charges of possessing a false identity document with intent.

He was jailed for eight months and recommended for deportation by the judge.

A visa overstayer living in Newstead Way, Oman had been masquerading as fellow Ghanaian national Eric Xavier Amedzo.

Oman had used a photocopy of Mr Amedzo's passport with his own picture substituted for that of Mr Amedzo's to apply for a job in the commercial cleaning services department of Interserve.

When he was arrested by officers from the UK Border Agency's Immigration Crime Team at his workplace in The Beacons, Hatfield, on September 20, he was also found to be in possession of Mr Amedzo's genuine driving licence.

Mr Amedzo had leave to remain in the UK but had already left the country.

Visa overstayer took man's name after he left country

Oman's employers co-operated fully with the UK Border Agency throughout the investigation and will not face a civil penalty for employing him.

Following Monday's hearing, UK Border Agency's Immigration Crime Team boss Adam Rogers said: "We believe that Oman simply assumed Mr Amedzo's identity when the latter left the UK."

"By altering the passport and brazenly passing off the driving licence as his own he was able to secure a well-paid job with a respectable company that he simply had no right to."

Since July, the UK Border Agency has carried out more than 400 operations across the country, resulting in more than 800 arrests and more than £500,000 cash seized under the Proceeds of Crime Act (POCA). Many of these investigations are ongoing.

Immigration Minister Damian

Green said the Coalition Government was committed to cracking down on illegal immigrants.

"Illegal immigration puts huge pressure on the public purse at a time when the country can least afford it," he said.

"Together with the police and the Serious Organised Crime Agency we will continue to make life as difficult as possible for those who cheat the immigration system."

Employers unsure of the steps they need to take to avoid employing illegal workers can visit www.ukba.homeoffice.gov.uk/advice-for-employers or call the UK Border Agency's Employers Helpline on 0300 123 4699.

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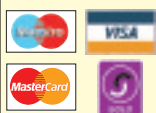
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>>SATURDAY Get your glad rags on and dance around your handbag at The Square tonight as DJs Trax, Nucleus and Monk spin the choicest cuts of indie, rock, soul, reggae, hip hop and dub until the wee small hours. Doors open at 8pm and tickets cost £4.

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Super slapstickin' Aladdin is panto to treasure

REVIEW

ALADDIN
New World Productions
Harlow Playhouse

SLICK, sharp and side-splittingly funny, this year's Playhouse panto is the perfect tonic to chase away those winter blues.

Brought to life by the same team behind last year's record-breaking production of *Cinderella*, *Aladdin* is poised to become another box office smash for New World Productions – and deservedly so.

Bravely ignoring panto tradition by casting a male – former *Eastenders* star Aaron Sidwell – as the eponymous hero, the production threw up surprise after surprise: from the lo-tech ingenuity of no-strings magic carpet flying to gravity-defying hi-vis breakdancing. Lush sets, incredible costumes, dazzling dance routines and an impressive live score gave the show a professional sheen, while the sparkling script was kept bang-up-to-date and relevant with a liberal sprinkling of cheeky references to Harlow, Essex girls, "town park chavs" and bling. It was testament to the talents of director Andrew Lynford (himself an ex-*Eastender*) that he struck just the right balance between quickfire gags and slushy love songs, with Holly Matthews (Princess Jasmine) impressing with her soaring vocals after a shaky start (this was opening night, after all). MI High's Chris Stanton gave a fittingly dastardly turn as baddie Abanazar, who tricks Aladdin into plundering a creepy cave for a magical lamp before kidnapping the Princess and setting up a sublimely slapstick stickfight at the show's conclusion.

And although every character was brilliantly



realised – from Jimmy Burton's camp-as-Christmas genie with an Elvis fixation to Paul Leno's outrageously flamboyant, costume-hopping Widow Twankey – it was undoubtedly Tom Swift as Aladdin's gurning, gag-slinging brother Wishee-Washee who really stole the show.

Possessing seemingly boundless energy and an irrepressible desire to entertain, he won over audience members the moment he bounded on stage with a cheery "Watcha mates!". He was central to almost everything on-stage, linking up set-pieces and steering the rollercoaster narrative with consummate ease while the rest of the cast fed off his chirpy charm and roguish repartee. There's nothing wishy-washy about it – this really is the panto all the others will have to beat this Christmas.

Chris Moss

>>what's going on in Harlow

>>DRAMA Spend Christmas with Robin Hood and his band of Merry Men at Victoria Hall Theatre from tonight as the Old Harlow venue stages a thrilling new interpretation of a classic family adventure. Returning from the Crusades to find his home county under the rule of the despotic Sheriff of Nottingham, Robin enlists the help of Friar Tuck, Alan Dale, Littlejohn and Will Scarlett to wage a war of attrition against the tyrant. The show runs until Saturday, December 18 and tickets are priced £8 (£6 concessions) from (01279) 420062.

>>PANTO The time has come for families to take a magic carpet ride into festive fantasy as Playhouse pantomime *Aladdin* enters the second week of its month-long run. This year's

star-studded cast features Aaron Sidwell (of *Eastenders* fame) as the boisterous boy-thief who steals the heart of the beautiful Princess Jasmine (*Waterloo Road*'s Holly Matthews) and must thwart nefarious baddie Abanazar (MI High's Chris Stanton). The show runs until January 3 and tickets cost between £12 and £17.50.

● HEN'S Theatre Company hosts a special one-off performance of its alternative Christmas pantomime *Little Red Riding Hood & The Wolf* at St John's ARC in Old Harlow on Saturday afternoon. Inspired by Roald Dahl's classic nursery rhymes, the show will feature a memorable mix of mayhem, songs and fun involving all the family. The performance begins at 5pm and tickets cost £8 (£6

children) from (01279) 442447.

>>ARTS An Olympics-themed exhibition of works by local artists is now on display at Harlow's Gibberd Gallery. *Journey To The Podium* has been inspired by the personal stories of athletes from across Essex hoping to compete in the 2012 Olympic and Paralympic Games and will run at the gallery in Harlow Civic Centre until January 27. Admission is free.

>>MUSIC The New Edition Singers present a Christmas concert full of seasonal songs, music and readings at St John's ARC in Old Harlow on Sunday. The concert starts at 7.30pm and tickets cost £8 (including seasonal refreshments) from (01279) 434028.

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Back to Narnia: but this time without the eldest Pevensie children, Peter and Susan. This time round the young ones join Prince Caspian on a quest to recover the swords of seven lost noblemen.

Choppy waters ahead as youngsters take the helm



new this week

THE CHRONICLES OF NARNIA: THE VOYAGE OF THE DAWN TREADER
certificate PG 112mins

THERE'S action and adventure ahoy in the third book of CS Lewis's enchanting Narnia series. Following on from the daring escapades of Prince Caspian, *The Voyage of the Dawn Treader* sets sail without the two eldest Pevensie children, Peter (William Moseley) and Susan (Anna Popplewell), and press-gangs some fresh talent to carry the series into the choppy waters of the fourth book, *The Silver Chair*.

Director Michael Apted bows down to the current fad of 3D format but this version of the film barely takes advantage of the eye-popping possibilities.

Most of the cast return with the notable absence of Eddie Izzard as the voice of sword-wielding mouse, Reepicheep. He's replaced by Simon Pegg, who rouses the cast into action by telling the children: "There is no honour in turning away from adventure."

The film opens with Peter away at university and Susan in America, consigning Lucy (Georgie Henley) and Edmund (Skandar Keynes) to a miserable stay with stuffy cousin, Eustace Scrubb (Will Poulter). He collects insects and can't think of anything nicer than pinning his relatives to the wall like butterfly specimens.

During a fight between Edmund and Eustace, a painting in the guest bedroom magically transports all three children to Narnia and on to the titular vessel captained by Drinian (Gary Sweet). Eustace is aghast but Lucy and Edmund settle in quickly as Narnian royalty, reuniting with King

Caspian (Ben Barnes) and Reepicheep (Pegg) aboard *The Dawn Treader*.

It transpires that Caspian is on a quest to locate the swords of seven lost noblemen and the Pevensie children pledge their support, encountering the White Witch (Tilda Swinton) and lion Aslan (Liam Neeson) along the way. "Until you lay down the seventh sword, evil has the upper hand," reveals the magician Coriakin (Bille Brown).

The Voyage of the Dawn Treader is the most crudely constructed of the films, loosely stitching together the set pieces with comical altercations between Eustace and his courageous cousins. Inevitably, the new boy discovers the hero within, while Lucy learns valuable lessons about self-confidence and beauty.

Production design is impressive and the script introduces two monsters for the special effects-heavy finale that should delight younger audiences.

Poulter matures from comic relief to would-be hero while Henley and Keynes make the most of their underwritten roles before they too bid a tearful farewell to their fantastical friends. Our eyes remain dry.



>>also released this week

THE TOURIST
certificate TBC mins TBC

TWO of cinema's most successful and beautiful stars, Johnny Depp and Angelina Jolie, join forces for the very first time in Florian Henckel von Donnersmarck's follow-up to the Oscar-winning *The Lives Of Others* (*Das Leben Der*

Anderen). American tourist Frank Tupelo (Depp) heads to Europe on a whim to mend his broken heart. During a long train journey, he meets the beguiling and extremely flirtatious, Elise Clifton-Ward (Jolie), who seems determined to lure him between the sheets. Unable to resist her obvious

charms, Frank travels with Elise to Paris and then on to Venice, embarking on a whirlwind romance that thrusts both of them into the midst of a deadly game of cat and mouse with government agent Acheson (Paul Bettany) and underworld kingpin Reginald Shaw (Steven Berkoff).

>>still showing

>>MEGAMIND A fast-paced computer animated adventure that asks if a villain could become a hero when the entire world is pitted against him. Megamind (voiced by Will Ferrell) is separated from his alien parents as a child and crash-lands on Earth, where he grows up in the Metro Prison For The Criminally Gifted. Megamind destroys rival Metro Man, allowing him and his loyal henchman, Minion (David Cross), to take charge of Metro City but he soon finds life is empty with no one to fight.

>>UNSTOPPABLE In a Pennsylvania rail yard, Dewey (Ethan Suplee) foolishly jumps off a slow moving freight train in order to race ahead and change a set of points. Unfortunately, the throttle jars forward and the carriages speed down the line without a driver... or any air brakes. More worrying, the locomotive includes drums of a highly flammable liquid. Yardmaster Connie Hooper (Rosario Dawson) clears the entire line to prevent a head-on collision while further down the line veteran engineer Frank Barnes (Denzel Washington) and conductor Will Colson (Chris Pine) orchestrate a daring rescue plan to slow down the runaway train before it reaches the notorious Stanton curve.

>>LONDON BOULEVARD Colin Farrell stars as ex-con Mitchel who emerges from Pentonville Prison ready to make a fresh start. But lacking funds and a place to stay, he is soon sucked back into London's underbelly where his success on the streets soon catches the eye of ruthless crime boss Gant (Ray Winstone). Seeing Mitchel as a potentially valuable asset, Gant extends a lucrative job offer to him - only for it to be rebuffed in no uncertain terms. As Mitchel is soon to discover to his detriment, no-one turns down Gant.

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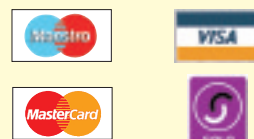
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Your stars with Patrick Arundell
to guide you through the week ahead

Aries Mar 21-Apr 20
Mercury and Venus continue their love shifts going on at the base of your world, and Your ruler Mars, joins them later in the week, and this activates Pluto. It may be late in the year, but not too late for you to drive forwards any ambitious plans that you have. If you are meeting anyone important or influential you can come across as a person to reckon with. Call me now for more astral advice...

Libra Sept 24-Oct 23
There have been some hefty seismic shifts going on at the base of your world, and changes you have set in motion can become more entrenched. Deep conversations can be a marker of this over the week, but the ironic thing is that there can also be some light, frivolous and pleasurable ones too. Working at differing levels won't seem to throw you though. Libra. Call for more news and advice...

Taurus Apr 21-May 21
Although you can be very single minded, you're being urged to be much more open minded and especially about relationships. The chances are if you are, you can benefit. If you are someone with rather fixed or conservative beliefs this is also an excellent opportunity to update your outlook. Links with people at a distance or overseas, are strengthened too. Call now for your love scope in full...

Scorpio Oct 24-Nov 22
Just in time for Christmas your finances revive, but don't go overboard in your gift expenditure, for although someone will say that they are, you need to probe anything. However, accept others have a right to disagree with you. Scorpio. Call for your financial forecast...

Gemini May 22-Jun 21
The New Moon can be excellent on shared finances and business involvements, but not if you want everything on your own terms. Be conscious that your ruler Mercury will begin a backward motion soon, so even if you think you have everything tied down it can still shift from under your feet. Because of this, try not to be too rigid. Love though, looks very promising. Call for your love scope...

Sagittarius Nov 23-Dec 21
A new hardro or outfit can give you a shot of confidence, and if you are attending a Christmas party or gathering you can wow people with your stunning and fashionable take. Mars can also give you an extra passion and desire to do your best for you and yours. If you need to press your case over a financial matter, you can do so really well. Call for more advice...

Cancer Jun 22-Jul 23
Your positioning is strengthening. You are moving from working out exactly what you need to do, to one which is more about implementing it. Of course, you will need to interact with other people, but there are a number of options available to you about how you actually go about this. Be prepared. Not everyone will agree, and indeed some may venomously disagree. Call for your in-depth forecast...

Capricorn Dec 22-Jan 20
There's a sense that you're clearing outstanding issues up and that once you do, you can focus on the exciting possibilities that are heading your way. And you can soon find yourself on something of a roll. Once you build up momentum like this you can be formidable, but stay conscious of the downside of trying too hard or trying to force the pace. Call me now for your in-depth forecast...

Leo Jul 24-Aug 23
That's entertainment folks - well, at least the New Moon is, acting as a veritable springboard for you to enjoy the festive to the max. Other changes suggest you can't burn the Midnight oil without some awareness to the consequences, for if you do, your nervous system will groan - especially through tension headaches. Stay organized, to keep on top. Call me for more advice...

Aquarius Jan 21-Feb 19
A gathering of friends can be really heartening. Your ability to rub along well with lots of different types of people means that there can be more than one event like this. Yet there can be some subtle and discreet undercurrents in your situation too. This can show itself professionally and in your love life. Perhaps you will need to keep something hush, hush for now. Call for your love scope in full...

Virgo Aug 24-Sept 23
You are moving from a more inward space to a far more gregarious one. Indeed, with Mercury your ruler, connecting with the transformative Pluto, your creativity can be fantastically high, and you can have tremendous insights about how to express them. With Venus also helpful, this week can have its playful and flirty moments. Don't sit back, go for it. Call your prediction line for more advice...

Pisces Feb 20-Mar 20
Your hopes around employment are boosted, and it may be because of who as much as what you know, that helps you to get ahead. Make time to enjoy a fun trend which is developing. Too many hours spent slogging away may be good for finances, but have some enjoyable interludes too. Time spent with friends can help you around other wider issues. Pisces. Call for your in-depth forecast...

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Price £359,995
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THIS extended four-bedroom, link detached house in the Greygoose Park area of Harlow would make a beautiful family home. With its two bathrooms and an en-suite, you can rest assured there will never be a queue for the bathroom!

The property is in a cul-de-sac and has three reception rooms. Attractive parquet flooring is a feature in some of the rooms and there is a downstairs shower room.

The kitchen has a range of integrated appliances including a washing machine, dishwasher and fridge/freezer. There is also a sink disposal unit and a double glazed window overlooks the back garden.

Upstairs there is the first floor landing and doors to four bedrooms. Three are double-sized bedrooms and a single room has a double glazed door leading out onto a picturesque roof terrace. There is an en-suite shower room to the

master bedroom as well as a family bathroom.

Outside, the garden is mainly laid to lawn with plant and shrub borders and a patio area.

There is side access to the garden and a shed, outside tap and light. The garage has an electric up and over door with power and lighting.

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Upstairs there is an en-suite to the master bedroom as well as a family bathroom. The master bedroom also has fitted wardrobes.

Outside, there is a driveway with sufficient parking for three/four vehicles and a garden which is mainly laid to lawn with plant and shrub borders.

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Tracey Waples
Property Editor

A GOOD balance of old and new is what's on offer from our featured properties this week, with a superb choice, whatever your preference.

There are two great homes in the ever popular Church Langley development which would appeal to all ages. One is a semi-detached, the other detached and both would suit a family or a couple, with room to spare for visiting friends with their three bedrooms and bathrooms, as well as en-suites.

Our cover property is a substantial home in the Greycroft Park area of Harlow. On the market with Kings estate agents, this house has a number of attractive features that make it stand out from the crowd, including its own roof terrace and parquet flooring.

On the market for £349,995, a lovely three-bedroom house in Old Harlow dates back to the 1920s and is ready to be snapped up with no onward chain. A lovely, well laid out garden is another good reason to take a look at this house in Hart Road.

Another home in Old Harlow is a semi-detached property in Old Road. As the agent says, properties such as this rarely come on to the market so be quick, it's well worth a look. The house also has a spacious loft area, which could be ideal for conversion, subject to planning permission, so if you're a dab hand at building work or just fancy a New Year's project, this could be the property you've been waiting for.

Take a look at these and the many others throughout Homes Now – and good luck with the house hunting!

On the market for £369,000



HART Road is one of the most sought after roads in Old Harlow and this charming three-bedroom detached property is a perfect example of why the area is so popular.

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On the market for £349,995



SEMI-detached homes such as this in Old Road, Old Harlow, rarely come on to the market. Full of character and with generously proportioned rooms, this three-bedroom house is close to Harlow Mill Station and also on the bus route to Harlow town centre.

There is a large kitchen overlooking the back garden and two good sized reception rooms, as well as a pantry. There is also

a spacious loft area, which could be ideal for conversion for further living space, subject to planning permission.

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Hull Grove

£159,995



NEW PRICE: Situated on the outskirts of Harlow this THREE BEDROOM terraced house that benefits from double glazing, laminate flooring to the ground floor, gas heating via radiators and casual parking close by. The kitchen is fitted and has a dining area. There is also a lounge that measures 15'0 x 10' with double glazed patio doors to rear the garden. The garden is secluded which is also laid to lawn with patio area. CHAIN FREE.

Church Langley

£327,000



A FOUR BEDROOM DETACHED PROPERTY with a converted garage providing annexe potential. The property offers an en suite shower room, two large reception rooms, cloakroom, fitted kitchen, sealed unit double glazed windows, gas heating via radiators & enclosed pathed garden. The annexe provides an additional 8'3 x 9'2 study and a 14'0 x 8'3 fifth bedroom. The property is nicely located overlooking a small pond and open space. No onward chain.

Lounge 16'5 x 12'6, Dining room 12'7 x 10'0, Kitchen 15'5 x 8'9, Play room 9'2 x 8'3, Study/Bedroom five 14'0 x 8'3, Utility room 8'5 x 5'5, Bedroom one 11'8 x 10'10, Bedroom two 9'8 x 8'9, Bedroom three 12'6 x 7'6, Bedroom four 9'9 x 7'6.

Woodhill

£217,995



A RARE THREE BEDROOM PROPERTY WITH TWO GARAGES TO THE REAR and a 110ft west facing garden. The property has full uPVC double glazed windows and doors, gas heating via radiators and a ground floor cloakroom. Another nice feature is the two reception rooms and a luxury recently fitted fully tiled bathroom suite, the two main bedrooms also have built in wardrobes. Woodhill is a private cul de sac and this particular property is located with a small lawned area to the front between the road and the property.

Lounge 14'11 x 10'3, Dining room 10'4 x 9'5, Kitchen 16'8 x 8'4, Bedroom one 12'0 x 10'4, Bedroom two 11'7 x 10'4, Bedroom three 8'11 x 8'8

Hadley Grange

£129,950



A TWO BEDROOM TOP FLOOR FLAT enjoying a 19'6 x 10'5 lounge that narrows at one end to 7'7. The property offers a fitted kitchen with oven and hob, economy seven heating, white bathroom suite & parking. The property also has sealed unit double glazed window s and an intercom security system. Hadley Grange is located close to Tesco's on Kiln Lane.

Lounge/dining room 19'6 x 10'5 narrowing to 7'7, Kitchen 7'10 x 6'2, Bedroom one 10'5 x 9'10, Bedroom two 12'8 x 7'2.

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Lounge/dining room 19'8 x 17'7 "L" shaped narrowing to 9'8, Kitchen 8'0 x 7'6, Bedroom one 15'0 x 7'6, Bedroom two 8'5 x 8'0, Bedroom three 8'5 x 9'2.

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Lounge 12'0 x 11'2, Dining room 12'6 x 9'0, Kitchen 7'8 x 8'1, Bedroom one 12'5 x 9'0, Bedroom two 12'0 x 9'0



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- End Terrace
- Popular Location
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- Off Road Location



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- End Terrace Property
- Kitchen/ Conservatory
- Garage En-Bloc



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- Two Bedroom
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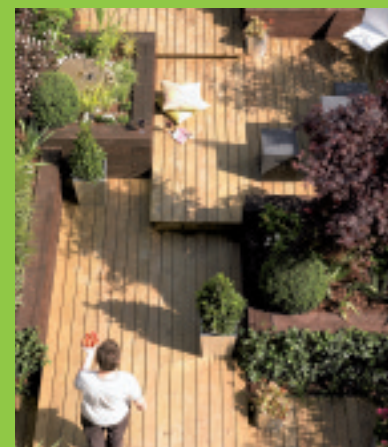
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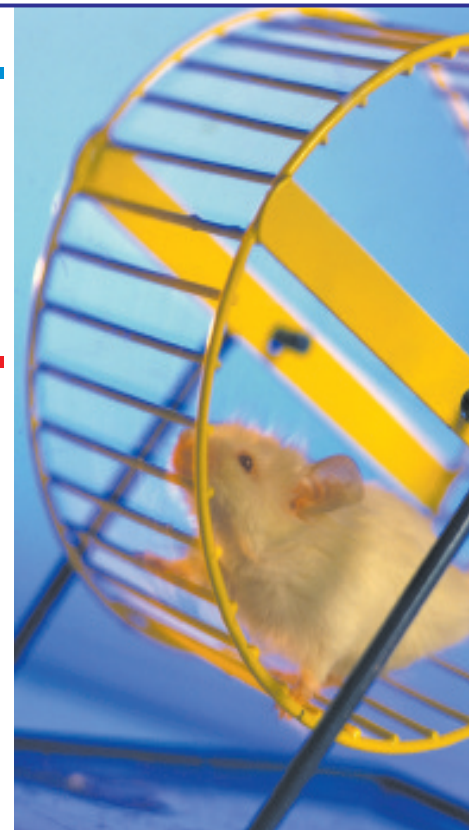
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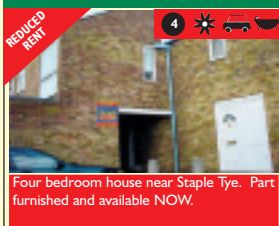
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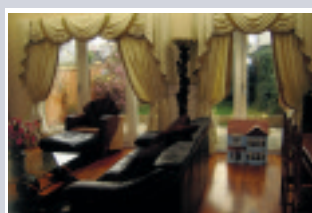
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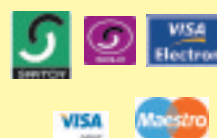
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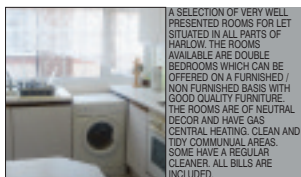


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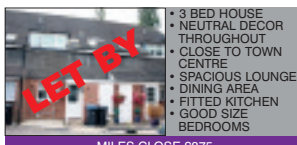
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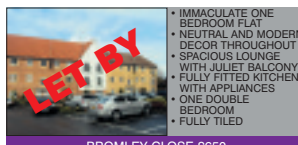
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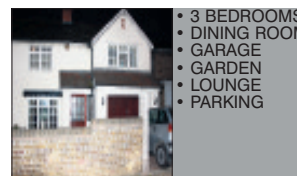
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It's time for California dreaming

By Matt Joy

IF the past five years has taught us anything it's that a change in the law, even if it's just taxation, will have a profound effect on buyers.

And if buyers decide they want something different, any car manufacturer choosing not to oblige won't be around long enough to explain why.

The perfect example is the change to Vehicle Excise Duty rates. Suddenly all the mainstream car manufacturers have low CO₂ cars which are miraculously capable of diving under the magic 100g/km barrier. Result: happy buyers but not so happy tax man.

Surely this doesn't apply to sellers of dreams like Ferrari? According to the rule makers it does. Just like everyone else, Ferrari has targets to meet and even if its typical buyers aren't quite so concerned about scraping under the 100g/km barrier, a small saving would be welcomed.

Which is why this looks just like any Ferrari California. Very low and rakish from the nose, the bodywork flowing over the elegant wheels and up over the cabin. The bustle-back rear ends with a neat tail and hides the extra space required to stow the folding roof without much in the way of compromise. Modern and

yet with carefully contrived nods to the past, the California has presence and beauty just like a good Ferrari should.

It also lacks nothing in terms of motive power. Underneath the shark-like nose lies a revised 4.3-litre V8 which in best Ferrari tradition revs to the stars – maximum power is produced at 7,750rpm – and with 460bhp on offer this is nothing less than a full-on Ferrari.

Better yet, the California gets the latest in Ferrari transmissions with a seven-speed dual clutch offering with F1 style paddles of course.

But the big difference is that this is the first Ferrari to get stop/start technology, the same

kind of thing that eco-hatches have but inevitably with Ferrari sophistication. It's also worth bearing in mind that keeping a high-revving, monster output V8 engine happy when stopping and starting like this is a little more challenging than in your average city car, but the California can do it seamlessly.

The result is spectacular, with the California now capable of emitting just 270g/km, the same as some diesel SUVs.

This is a 2+2 with a folding roof, so although the rear seats are for the committed, dropping the roof takes a matter of seconds yet provides proper security and comfort when in place.

The cabin also contributes

greatly to the lack of unwanted drama. This is a simple cabin that is easy to operate and understand, requiring little effort from the driver and there's no need for the passenger to keep their ears shut on the move.

It seems absurd to say so, but the California is the most comfortable and relaxing car to drive to come from Ferrari in some time. Long motorway journeys are simply despatched and the sensitive steering settles down when on the move, requiring nothing more than a steady hand.

Noise levels also fade away at a cruise and the ride quality is impressive given the obvious tautness of the suspension.

Surely Ferrari hasn't gone all soft then? Not a bit of it. Start flicking the paddles and using all the revs, and the California displays all of the breeding that the prancing horse is famous for. The engine climbs beautifully through the rev range with serious shove even from low revs combined with a devastating blare from the exhaust.

The rapid-fire transmission makes it a cinch to keep the engine in the best part of the rev range, and the paddle shifters mean you can keep both hands on the wheel.

Despite the brutality of the performance, the handling and steering are delicately balanced, responding best to metered inputs and a smooth, considered approach. As with other Ferraris, the manettino switch allows the driver to tune the stability control and gearbox settings to suit the conditions and their skills, which means the California can be enjoyed more of the time.

This is a car to be enjoyed after all, and it certainly comes with all the right ingredients for a pleasurable drive. But a scything cut in emission levels allows the driver to enjoy it even more, knowing that even this six-figure supercar is cleaner and greener than before.

Few rivals can claim such an impressive range of talents.

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Ferrari California

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Engine: 4.3-litre petrol unit producing 460bhp
Transmission: 7-speed dual clutch gearbox driving the rear wheels
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WITH a severe cold spell already under our belts this winter – and several months still to go before we can even think about spring – it makes sense to ensure you're prepared for all car journeys during the colder months.

Cold weather can greatly increase the risk of breakdowns and magnify problems on the roads. Before you think about taking to the road, take the time to make a few safety checks – together with a pre-winter service, you can significantly reduce your chances of breaking down:

■ Check oil and antifreeze levels, battery, lights, and tyre tread and pressures;

■ Allow plenty of time for your journey and take an ice-scraper, de-icer, food, blanket and a warning triangle in the car. Keep to main roads as they are more likely to be gritted and will be patrolled by police; and

■ Only drive as fast as conditions allow.

Despite the extra hazards for drivers you can still drive safely if you use a little common sense! It's

often hard enough to adjust to driving in the dark once the winter nights descend, but the weather can add to the dangers too. A wet road surface means you'll take twice as long to stop, and so you need to be at least four seconds behind the vehicle in front. Hail, heavy snow and rain reduce visibility too, so you should reduce your speed.

FOG

Fog is especially a danger in autumn and winter, and is a major cause of accidents. On rainy, murky days, use dipped headlights so that you can be seen by other road users. Dark vehicles especially tend to blend in with their background, even in broad daylight.

■ Slow down, keep your distance and turn your lights on in fog. Drive very slowly using dipped headlights. Use fog lights if visibility is seriously reduced, but remember to switch them off when visibility improves.

■ Don't hang on to the tail lights of the vehicle in front – this gives you a false sense of security and

means you may be too close.

■ Don't speed up suddenly – even if it seems to be clearing you can suddenly find yourself back in thick fog.

ICY AND SLUSHY ROADS

Ice and snow drastically reduce the ability of your tyres to grip the road, which means that slowing down, speeding up and changing direction all become hazardous. The trick to driving in these conditions is to be as smooth as possible.

■ Drive slowly, allowing extra room to slow down and stop.

■ It can take 10 times longer to stop in icy conditions than on a dry road.

■ Use the highest gear possible to avoid wheel spin, manoeuvre gently and avoid harsh braking and acceleration.

■ To brake on ice and snow without locking your wheels get into a low gear earlier than normal, allow your speed to

fall and use the brake pedal gently. If you skid ease off the accelerator but do not brake suddenly.

FLOODING

Drive slowly in first gear but keep the engine speed high by slipping the clutch – this will stop you from stalling.

■ Avoid the deepest water which is usually near the kerb and don't attempt to cross if the water seems too deep.

■ Remember to test your brakes when you are through the flood

before you drive at normal speed.

■ Listen to local and national radio for travel information and tell someone what time you expect to arrive.

■ Take a mobile phone if you have one, but remember you could break down in a 'dead' area, so also take warm clothes, boots and a torch – it could be a long walk to a phone.

■ If you have to leave your vehicle to get help make sure you can be seen by other vehicles.



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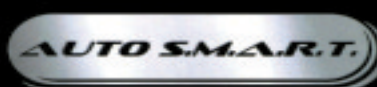
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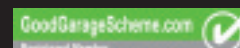
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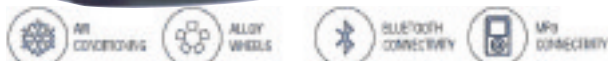


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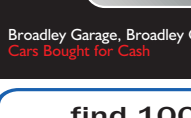
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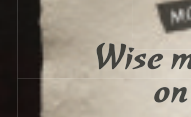
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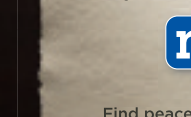
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2002 (52) Mercedes SL500 (New Shape), silver, black leather, alloys, electric seats, air conditioning, electric roof, 36,000 miles only, must be seen, cost £75k, bargain Was £23,995 Now £2,995

2007 (57) Saab 9-3 1.9 Tid i50 vector sport, grey, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, half leather seats, rear parking sensors, cruise control, remote locking, 75,000 miles Was £8,995 Now £7,995

2002 (02) Mercedes Benz CLK 200 Kompressor Avantgarde, silver, alloy wheels, e/w, climate control, electric leather seats, **SOLD** Was £8,995 Now £7,695

2006 (56) Dodge Caliber 2.0 Auto, red, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote locking, CD player, lovely car, 36,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2002 (52) Mercedes CLK 240 Auto Avantgarde, light metallic blue, blue leather, heated electric seats, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, remote lovely Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2001 (51) Saab 9-3 Aero 2.0i, silver, alloy wheels, air conditioning, electric windows, electric hood, heated leather seats, remote locking, 59,000 miles, only Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2006 (55) Peugeot 407 2.0 Auto SV, champagne, alloy wheels, climate control, e/w, remote locking, rear parking sensors, stunning car, 62,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2001 (51) Jaguar S-Type 3.0 V6 Auto, silver, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote locking, electric leather memory seats, electric sunroof, rear parking sensors, 60,000 miles only Was £5,695 Now £4,495

SPORTS CARS

2002 (52) Mercedes SL500 (New Shape), silver, black leather, alloys, electric seats, air conditioning, electric roof, 36,000 miles only, must be seen, cost £75k, bargain Was £23,995 Now £2,995

2003 (52) BMW 320 Convertible, silver, black leather, alloys, air con, electric windows, remote locking, 54,000 miles, stunning car Was £8,995 Now £7,995

2006 (56) Vauxhall Astra 1.6 T **SOLD** black, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, electric hood, one owner, 60,000 miles Was £6,495 Now £6,995

2000 (X) BMW Z3 2.0, silver, 19" alloy wheels, black hood, CD player, e/w, remote locking, m-tech kit, stunning car Was £6,995 Now £4,995

QUALITY CARS

2007 (57) Citroen C4 Picasso VTR 1.8, brown, alloy wheels, air conditioning, electric windows, remote locking, 7 seater, 17,000 miles only, lovely family car Was £9,995 Now £8,995

2007 (07) Ssangyong Rodius 2.7 SE Diesel, grey, air conditioning, remote locking, electric windows, 6 disc multi changer, rear parking sensors, 7 seater, great family car, 50,000 miles Was £8,395 Now £6,995

2007 (07) Vauxhall Astra 1.8 SRi, 3dr, black, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, CD player, 45,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2007 (07) Vauxhall Zafira 1.6, grey, air con, remote locking, electric windows, CD player, 7 seater, 26,000 miles only Was £7,695 Now £6,495

2007 (07) Vauxhall Zafira 1.6, silver, air conditioning, electric windows, remote locking, CD player, 7 seater, ideal family car, 39,000 miles only Was £7,695 Now £5,995

2007 (07) Nissan Note 1.6 Auto, orange, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, CD player, one owner, 20,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,995

2007 (57) Vauxhall Astra Excluse **SOLD** air con, e/w, remote locking, cruise control, CD player, 60,000 miles Was £6,995 Now £5,695

2006 (06) Vauxhall Astra 1.8 SRi, silver, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, CD player, 35,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,695

2004 (53) Jeep Cherokee 2.4, black, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, CD player, 4x4, 29,000 miles only **SOLD** Was £6,995 Now £5,495

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2006 (06) Ford Ka 1.6 Sport, black, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, CD player, 33,000 miles only **SOLD** Was £4,995 Now £3,695

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2005 (05) Ford Focus 1.6 Ghia Saloon, silver, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, cruise control, remote locking, CD player Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2008 (08) Ford Ka 1.3 Style, red, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, central locking, CD player, cheap insurance, ideal first car, 13,000 miles only **SOLD** Was £5,995 Now £4,695

2004 (04) Ford Ka Street, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, r/w, leather seats, 50,000 miles Was £4,995 Now £4,495

2004 (54) Ford Ka 1.6 Sport, black, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, CD player, 33,000 miles only **SOLD** Was £4,995 Now £3,695

CONVERTIBLES

2002 (52) Mercedes SL500 (New Shape), silver, black leather, alloys, electric seats, air conditioning, electric roof, 36,000 miles only, must be seen, cost £75k, bargain Was £23,995 Now £2,995

2003 (52) BMW 320 Convertible, silver, black leather, alloys, air con, electric windows, remote locking, 36,000 miles, stunning car Was £8,995 Now £7,995

2006 (56) Vauxhall Astra 1.6 T **SOLD** black, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, electric hood, one owner, 60,000 miles Was £6,495 Now £6,995

2002 (02) Mercedes Benz CLK 200 Kompressor Avantgarde, silver, alloy wheels, e/w, climate control, electric leather seats, **SOLD** Was £8,995 Now £7,695

2004 (04) Saab 9-3 1.8T Convertible, grey, alloy wheels, climate control, electric windows, leather seats, electric roof, cruise control, 39,000 miles only, stunning car, has to be seen Was £8,495 Now £6,995

2005 (05) Renault Megane 1.6 Convertible, gold, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, cruise control, half leather seats, remote locking, 58,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2000 (X) BMW Z3 2.0, silver, 19" alloy wheels, black hood, CD player, e/w, remote locking, m-tech kit, stunning car Was £6,995 Now £4,995

2001 (51) Saab 9-3 Aero 2.0i, silver, alloy wheels, air conditioning, electric windows, electric hood, heated leather seats, remote locking, 59,000 miles, only Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2004 (04) Ford Ka Street, blue, alloy wheels, air con, remote locking, r/w, leather seats, 50,000 miles Was £4,995 Now £4,495

DIESELS

2007 (57) Saab 9-3 1.9 Tid i50 vector sport, grey, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, half leather seats, rear parking sensors, cruise control, remote locking, 75,000 miles Was £8,995 Now £7,995

2006 (06) Citroen C5 2.0 HDi Auto, red, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote locking, front and rear parking sensors, 60,000 miles Was £7,995 Now £5,995

2007 (07) Renault Scenic 1500 DCI Dynamique, grey, 40,000 miles, remote central locking, electric windows, electric mirrors, ABS, air conditioning, power steering, drivers airbag, passenger airbag, alloy wheels, CD player, cheap tax and insurance Was £7,995 Now £6,495

2007 (07) Ssangyong Rodius 2.7 SE Diesel, grey, air conditioning, remote locking, electric windows, 6 disc multi changer, rear parking sensors, 7 seater, great family car, 50,000 miles Was £8,395 Now £6,995

2006 (56) Vauxhall Vectra 1.9 CDTi Estate, red, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote locking, cruise control, CD player, 62,000 miles Was £6,995 Now £5,995

2007 (57) Vauxhall Vectra 1.9 **SOLD** air con, cruise control, e/w, remote locking, CD player, 60,000 miles Was £6,995 Now £5,995

AUTOMATICS

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2002 (52) Mercedes CLK 240 Auto Avantgarde, light metallic blue, blue leather, heated electric seats, alloy wheels, climate control, cruise control, remote locking, lovely car Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2006 (06) Citroen C5 2.0 HDi Auto, red, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote locking, front and rear parking sensors, 60,000 miles Was £7,995 Now £5,995

2006 (56) Dodge Caliber 2.0 Auto, red, alloy wheels, air con, electric windows, remote locking, CD player, lovely car, 36,000 miles only Was £7,995 Now £6,995

2007 (07) Nissan Note 1.6 Auto, orange, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, CD player, one owner, 20,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £5,995

2007 (57) Vauxhall Astra Estate **SOLD** automatic, grey alloy wheels, air con, e/w, remote locking, half leather seats, 23,000 Was £6,995 Now £5,995

2006 (55) Peugeot 407 2.0 Auto SV, champagne, alloy wheels, climate control, e/w, remote locking, rear parking sensors, stunning car, 62,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2005 (55) Vauxhall Astra Estate 1.6 Petrol (Design), silver, automatic, remote locking, alloy wheels, leather, air conditioning, 35,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,995

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RENAULT

2007 (57) Renault Megane 1.6, blue, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, CD player, remote locking, cruise control, 27,000 miles only Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2005 (55) Renault Laguna 1.9 DCI Dynamique, black, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, cruise control, half leather seats, remote locking, 58,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2005 (05) Renault Megane 1.6 Convertible, gold, alloy wheels, air con, e/w, cruise control, half leather seats, remote locking, 58,000 miles Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2005 (56) Renault Scenic 1.6 Privilege, blue, alloy wheels, e/w, remote locking, CD player, air conditioning, half leather seats, one owner, 50,000 miles only Was £6,995 Now £4,995

2007 (57) Renault Megane 1.6, **SOLD** air conditioning, electric windows, remote central locking, cruise control, CD player, 2 Was £5,995 Now £4,995

2006 (56) Renault Megane 1.6 **SOLD** alloy wheels, air conditioning, CD player, electric windows, remote locking, stunning car, 23,000 Was £6,995 Now £4,995

2004 (04) Renault Grand Scenic **SOLD** air con, remote locking, e/w, 7 seater, great family car Was £5,495 Now £4,395

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District Of Epping Public Path Diversion Order 2010 Footpath 63, Roydon

The above Order made on 2 December 2010 will divert a part length of public Footpath 63 in the Parish of Roydon in the District of Epping, commencing about 90 metres south-east of Felides Weir where the track connects to footpath 59 and going across the lake to Glen Faba Road, to an alternative route which runs on an established track alongside the flood relief channel and then between the channel and the lake along a permissive path already in existence to the junction with footpath 1 by the footbridge over the flood relief channel, as shown on the Order map contained in this Order.

Footpaths 8, 10 and 26 Nazeing

The above Order made on 2 December 2010 will divert a part length of public Footpath 8 in the Parish of Nazeing in the District of Epping, commencing to the east of Kings Weir and running in a northerly direction parallel to the River Lee and then south-east along the field boundary to the culvert by the road known as Green Lane, to an alternative more direct route from Kings Weir and running north east to the culvert along a permissive route already in use by the public, as shown on the Order map contained in this Order.

The Order also diverts part of Footpath 10 Nazeing, commencing at the above mentioned culvert and running eastwards across the flood relief channel and then south across the existing lake and then easterly through the garden of Langridge Farm and joining the concrete track running south then east through the farm buildings to its junction with footpath 26, to an alternative route on the bridge which crosses the flood relief channel and then easterly along the permissive route already used by the public leading to Langridge Cottages where it joins footpath 26 on Paynes Lane.

The Order also diverts part of Footpath 26 Nazeing commencing to the north-east of Langridge Farm and running south west along a concrete track towards Langridge Farm and the junction with footpath 10, to an alternative route along a grass path going due south to the east of the current route which is a permissive path already being used by the public.

A copy of the above Orders and Order Maps have been placed in and may be seen free of charge at Epping District Council, Civic Offices, High Street, Epping and at the Chelmsford Public Library, Market Road, Chelmsford during normal working hours. Copies of the Orders and Order maps are available on request from the Chelmsford Library at a charge.

Any representation about or objection to the Orders may be sent or delivered in writing to Laurence Page and addressed to the Definitive Map Team, Essex County Council, E3, County Hall, Chelmsford CM1 1QH, quoting reference no. 22/134/138 and 22/134/123 respectively no later than 6th January, 2011 and should state the grounds on which it is made.

If no such representations or objections are duly made, or if any so made are withdrawn, Essex County Council may itself confirm the Order as an unopposed Order. If the Order is sent to the Secretary of State for the Environment for confirmation, any representations or objections which have not been withdrawn will be sent together with the Order. Any such representation or objections will be taken into account by the Council with the result that they may be made available to the public under the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985.

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(A414 London Road & London Road, North Weald Bassett, Districts of Epping Forest & Harlow) (40mph Speed Limit) Order 2010

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 84(1) (a) and (2) and Parts III and IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To introduce a 40mph Speed Limit the following lengths of roads, in the Districts of Epping Forest & Harlow (The current speed limit is 50mph):

Road	Description
A414 London Road, North Weald Bassett Epping Forest & Harlow	Both Carriageways: From the junction with the circulatory carriageway of Hastingwood Roundabout at the northbound exit and southbound entry, northwards to the junction with Southern Way (A1169) a distance of approximately 1390 metres.
London Road, North Weald Bassett	From its junction with the A414 London Road east and then north for a distance of approximately 89 metres.

The Essex County Council (A414/London Road, Harlow and Epping Forest District Council) (50mph Speed Limit) Order 2003 is hereby revoked.

'The District of Harlow (Various Roads) (50mph, 40mph, Speed Limit) Order 2004' shall be revoked insofar as it relates to A414 from and including the roundabout at its junction with Southern Way northwards to a point 120 metres north of the roundabout at its junction with Church Langley Way. All other restrictions will remain in force.

Date of operation: The Order will come into operation on 31 January 2011.
Further details: A copy of the Order and plans may be examined during normal office hours at County Hall, Chelmsford CM1 1LX.

Application to the High Court: Anyone who wishes to question the validity of the Order of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act, or any instrument made under it, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may within six weeks from the date of the making of the Order apply to the High Court for this purpose.

(York Road, North Weald)

(Revocation of Prohibition of Driving) Order 2010

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Sections 1-4 and Parts III and Part IV of Schedule 9 of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To revoke the Prohibition of Driving Order thus allowing motor vehicles to proceed on York Road, North Weald in the District of Epping Forest, from its junction with Hurricane way eastwards for 48 metres.

The Epping Forest District (York Road, North Weald) (Prohibition of Driving) Order 1989 is hereby revoked.

Date of operation: The Order will come into operation on 13 December 2010.

Further details: A copy of the Order and plans may be examined during normal office hours at County Hall, Chelmsford CM1 1LX.

Application to the High Court: Anyone who wishes to question the validity of the Order of any provision contained in it on the grounds that it is not within the powers conferred by the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984 or on the grounds that any requirement of the Act, or any instrument made under it, has not been complied with in relation to the Order, may within six weeks from the date of the making of the Order apply to the High Court for this purpose.

(A414 Fifth Avenue, Harlow)

(Temporary Prohibition of Traffic) Order 2010

Notice is hereby given that the Essex County Council has made the above Order under Section 14(1) of the Road Traffic Regulation Act 1984.

Effect of the order: To temporarily close A414 Fifth Avenue, Harlow, from its junction crossing with the River Stort (being the Herts County boundary), south, to its roundabout junction with the A1169 Elizabeth Way.

The closure is scheduled to commence on 12 December 2010 for 6 nights between the hours of 20:00 and 05:00, weather permitting, or where appropriate signs are showing, and is required for the safety of the public and workforce while Herts County Council undertake carriageway resurfacing works.

Access for emergency vehicles and pedestrians will be maintained at all times during the closure.

The alternative route will be via A414 Edinburgh Way, A1184 Cambridge Road, Harlow Road, Bonks Hill, London Road, Cambridge Road, St. James Way, Bishop's Park Way, A120 Hadham Road, Stortford Road, Standon Road, Stortford Road, Kents Lane, Standon Hill, A10 (southbound), Amwell Link Road, A414 Eastwick Road and vice versa.

The Order will come into effect on 12 December 2010 and may continue in force for 18 months or until the works have been completed, whichever is the earlier.

Yim Kong, Assistant Director for Highways, County Hall, Chelmsford.
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ALAN SCOTT throws the spotlight on the Harlow School Sports Partnership which is set to be axed

SOS - save our schools' sport



END OF THE MATCH: Youngsters play football at Mark Hall Sportcentre. *Top right, George Gardiner*

THE School Sports Partnership (SSP) is a national programme that began 10 years ago as a pilot scheme.

Now all state schools in the country are currently linked to an SSP and there are more than 450 SSPs.

There has been a school sports partnership in Harlow (HSSP) since 2005 and currently consists of: 5 secondary schools, 32 primary/junior schools, 4 infant schools and 1 college. There are around 11,500 children (aged 4-18) within all schools in Harlow and 2,570 students at Harlow College.

The main aims of HSSP are:

- To support schools to deliver High Quality Physical Education (HQPE)

- To deliver and provide a wide range of primary school sports festivals

- Link with competition manager to provide new secondary competition

- To develop extra curricular opportunities utilising local sports coaches and clubs

- To secure external funding for the benefit of all schools in HSSP

- To support and develop an inclusion programme across all schools

- Link the HSSP with external agencies such as National Governing Bodies (NGB)

- To develop and deliver a Professional Development Programme for teachers/teaching assistants and coaches

Last year HSSP delivered the

following:

- Approximately 2,250 hours of specialist physical education delivery support

- 37 primary festivals across 18 different sports

- 86 per cent of schools entered resulted in 2,761 number of children competing

- 1,615.5 hours of coaching to support schools PE and extra curricular activities

- Provided four inclusion events which 5 schools entered 260 children

Recent successes

- Tag rugby festival - 24 schools entered and in total 370 pupils participated

- Boys football festival - 22 schools entered and in total 290 pupils participated

THE man at the heart of the Harlow School Sports Partnership (HSSP) has expressed his fears as the Government sharpens its axe on the initiative – which could impact on sport for generations.

The Conservative-Lib Dem administration's plan to chop all 450 SSPs across the UK has brought widespread condemnation from teachers, parents and pupils themselves.

George Gardiner (37) has been the HSSP Development Manager for the last two years and has overseen a huge transformation in school sport across the town.

Gardiner, based at Mark Hall Sportcentre, has his finger on the pulse of an organisation which deals with 11,500 children from 41 schools across Harlow.

Last year alone the HSSP provided more than 1,600 hours of coaching from qualified coaches as part of the PE curriculum or extra-curricular at primary schools in Harlow.

Some 37 primary school festivals were held in 2009, covering a wide range of different sports (18 in total).

Gardiner explained: "Harlow is a good example. We are incredibly well supported [by local schools]. The infrastructure is working very well."

The father of two explained: "I think it is safe to say the SSP structure has completely transformed primary school sport."

"We have done a lot of work in Harlow on the competition structure. Some schools have had more success than others."

"We have small clusters of primary schools in a partnership, holding finals in one area. The winners go on to represent Harlow in an Essex competition. We've had gymnasts represent Harlow in regional finals. Latton Green came second," he said.

The SSP initiative has not just been about tackling obesity in children in Harlow. The HSSP's work means far more children are taking up sport.

"I think sport reaches out to a lot of children that education does not. It teaches a lot about values to children," explained Gardiner.

"Competition is important.

Children have got to deal with it at some point in life. It [sport] cuts across quite a lot of relevant cases in today's society."

The HSSP has linked up with sports clubs across the town, including the Harlow Lawn Tennis Club, Harlow Judo Club and Harlow Rugby Club, to offer more opportunities to youngsters.

Gardiner hopes some of these organisations will take up the mantle if the axe falls on the HSSP.

However, he fears that almost half the schools in the HSSP could lose their way with festivals going by the by and ultimately young children would miss out on sport and the tournaments it has organised.

"They [the Government] are going to give the schools extra money. Every headteacher will decide how to spend it."

"There is a worry that headteachers will prioritise things other than PE. The whole thing [the SSP initiative] was set up to support PE."

Gardiner and his team have tried to put in place schemes to enable the HSSP's wonderful work to continue – even if it is axed.

He hopes schools and sports clubs will link up and still organise festivals and coaching, but this will probably be on a much smaller scale.

Currently many clubs offer their facilities free of charge, and this is one aspect that should continue.

"The worst case scenario is that we are not here. If something disastrous happens, we will encourage the clubs and schools to continue," he said. "We are lucky in that respect. We have really good facilities in Harlow."

Gardiner is doubtful there will be a U-turn but believes there is scope for a compromise. "In an ideal situation there will be a complete U-turn – that would be wonderful. But I'm not sure that's going to happen."

"There has been a positive message from David Cameron where his language has changed."

"He is going to look at it. But anything more than what is on the table now is going to be better."

"It's the infrastructure that's most at risk. If there's no central body running it, it will fall back to the schools to run it."

"Have they got the time what with everything else on their plate?"

Pupil power heads to 10 Downing Street

PUPIL power in Harlow hopes to overturn the Government's decision to axe the School Sports Partnerships – that provide such a vital service for youngsters in Harlow and the surrounding areas.

The Harlow School Sports Partnership (HSSP) was left reeling after the Government announced plans to end the initiative, introduced by the previous Government.

All school children in Harlow have been invited to sign a petition to convince the Government to make a U-turn. "It's called Save Our School Sport," explained HSSP Development Manager George Gardiner. We had 2,500 signatures in Harlow, which was very good."

The signed petition was presented to 10

Downing Street on Tuesday.

The HSSP, along with many similar organisations across the country, has gone to considerable lengths to ensure youngsters have more access to sport within the curriculum and also outside school.

The HSSP has worked with all five secondary schools in the town, plus 36 primary/junior/infant schools and Harlow College for the past five years, raising youngsters' participation, including organising major festivals and competitions.

It has instigated a phenomenal 1,600 hours of coaching as part of the school curriculum or extra-curricular activities.

However, the Government's new comprehensive

spending review has seen the Department for Education scrap Labour's £162 million PE and Sports Strategy – including the budget for specialist sports colleges and Britain's 450 School Sports Partnerships.

The annual funding for the HSSP for the last two years has been £200,000.

Explaining the cuts, Secretary of State for Education Michael Gove said: "The existing network of School Sport Partnerships is neither affordable nor likely to be the best way to help schools achieve their potential in improving competitive sport."

If the SSPs are axed, money will go straight to the schools themselves rather than an umbrella organisation.

New dates for games after big freeze

THE Hawks have rearranged two fixtures which were postponed because of the bad weather and other factors.

Harlow Town will now visit Brentwood Town on Tuesday January 4, before a trip to Romford on Tuesday January 25.

The Brentwood Ryman League division one north game

was arranged for Tuesday (December 7), but had to be postponed due to the hosts' involvement in the Essex Senior Cup.

The Hawks' scheduled match at Thamesmead Town last Saturday fell foul of the snowy and icy weather following an early pitch inspection.

This match has been rescheduled for Tuesday February 1.

The Leyton away league match will now be played on Tuesday January 18.

The harsh conditions forced off most of the football and hockey games at the weekend.

The Rams, who visit Rochford Hundred this Saturday, saw their

home league game against Romford & Gidea Park called off due to a frozen pitch.

All games in the Bishop's Stortford, Stansted & District Football League and the Harlow & District League were off.

The West Essex & East Herts Youth Football League cancelled its entire programme.

Runners excel at Essex Champs

THE frozen temperatures did not deter several Harlow Running Club members from competing in cross country races over the weekend.

On Saturday, the Essex Veterans Cross Country Championships were held over a 5.5-mile course at a snow-covered Hainault Forest at Chigwell Row.

In the men's Vet 40 race Steve Murtagh finished in a superb 5th position overall and was second Vet 45 in a time of 34 minutes and 12 seconds.

In the men's Vet 50 race, John Tennant finished in 26th place and was 3rd Vet 60 in a time of 40:46.

In the women's event, Linda Selby was 43rd overall but sealed first place in the Vet 60 category in 53:33.

On Sunday, Harlow RC hosted the third round of the East Herts & West Essex Cross Country League over a muddy five-mile course.

Harlow fielded a depleted team as several runners had to marshal the course.

First Harlow runner to finish was Alan Broughton in a commendable 10th place.

He was closely followed by Jared Bethell (11th), John Evans (14th) and Jamie Jephcott in a superb 18th place despite running on the previous day.

First Harlow lady to finish was Karen Moir (26th), closely followed by Linda Selby (27th).

Ware won the event overall. Harlow were last.

There is one race left in the series, which is in Saffron Walden next month.

Other Harlow positions: Jason Haigh 21st; Steve Mackenzie 29th; John Tennant 37th; John Bull 39th; Pasquale Pellechia 41st; Jon Steadman 42nd; Adrian Fell 47th; Matt Jones 49th; David Croly 53rd; Sean Flynn 58th; Alan Cootes 61st; Martin McColgan 68th.

Other Essex CCC times: Jamie Jephcott 28th (38:17); Jason Haigh 32nd (38:51); Rick Ricketts 47th (41:41); Steve Ambrose 50th (42:01); John Bull 52nd (42:43); Matt Jones 59th (44:10); Sean Flynn 44th (44:55); Alan Cootes 47th (45:19); Graham Pugh 48th (45:24); Martin McColgan 55th (46:17); Clare Williams 30th (49:27); Alison Bull 50th (56:08).

Galloway goes top

WHITE Admiral's Dave Galloway leapfrogged Servo Link's Jeff Etherington to go top of the outshot list in the Harlow & District Premier Darts League.

Galloway shot a 164 on Friday, beating the 154 outshot of Etherington's the week before.

Galloway's efforts helped second-placed Admiral to beat Small Copper 7-1, while leaders Servo Link strengthened their position at the top when they thrashed Colt Hatch 8-0.

Meanwhile, third-placed Staple Tye Colts came to within a point of Admiral after beating Golden Swift 8-0, marked by Sean Towers shooting a 180 (maximum).

Moot House claimed their second win of the season when they defeated The Cru (Crusader) 5-3.

Stow Snooker thumped Tye Green Whites 6-2. Tom Jennings (Stow) hit a 105 outshot.

Jason Phillips shot a 180 in TwoPoundAPint's 5-3 win at Tye Green Green Foxes.

Greyhound selections

HARLOW Greyhound Stadium selections for tomorrow (Friday December 10): 7.30pm Boogie On Pixie; 7.45pm Sonara; 8pm Salerno; 8.15pm Vic Veron (NB); 8.30pm Puff Doggy; 8.45pm Sundown (NAP); 9pm Archies Ellie; 9.15pm Archies Bella; 9.30pm Boherbradda Jeff; 9.45pm Ethan Tanner; 10pm Lulus Miracle; 10.15pm Hatton Mel.

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Coach: Let's end dire run

HARLOW Hawks player coach Shab Niaz is convinced his team can overturn their bad form.

Hawks were comfortably beaten 103-66 at home to Kings Lynn Ironwolf in a National Founders Cup East Region group match on Saturday.

Niaz said: "We are going through a tough patch. I still believe that we will make something of this season in the other competitions but we

have to convert our frustration into a positive reaction."

The hosts trailed 26-15 at the end of the first quarter before scoring just four points in the second one, while the visitors scored freely and led 46-19 at half-time.

Hawks improved in the third quarter but Ironwolf outscored them (29-21) and led 75-40 going into the last quarter.

Hawks started this fourth quarter

well but Ironwolf responded to claim a comfortable win.

Luke Atkinson scored 21 points in this match for Harlow, while Shab Niaz chipped in with 11 points.

Harlow Hawks lost 87-78 to Cambridge Cats in division one of the Herts County League last Wednesday. Girls Strikauskis top scored for the Hawks with a 22-point haul (see www.harlowstar.co.uk for full report).

Deck The Cards

Hawks can KO former FA Trophy winners



WOK U LIKE:

Hawks boss Kevin Warren hopes his side can upset Blue Square Bet South side Woking on Saturday (HSP0697458)

THE Hawks have a great opportunity to create an event bigger upset when they host former FA Trophy winners Woking in the first round this Saturday.

Harlow Town have already knocked out three sides who play a step above them in the non-League pyramid in this season's FA Trophy – but victory over The Cards will be Hawks' biggest giantkilling to date.

Ryman League premier division sides Carshalton Athletic and Maidstone United, as well as Zamaretto League premier division outfit Bedford Town have already been beaten by Harlow in this season's competition.

Those were very good wins which have accrued £9,200 in prize money for the Ryman division one north side.

But a win in the last 64 over Blue Square Bet South side Woking will be an even bigger scalp, as they play two steps above Harlow and have won the competition three

times – in 1994, 1995 and 1997.

It would also hand another £5,000 in prize money to the Barrows Farm club, a far cry from a year ago when HTFC nearly went out of business.

Hawks boss Kevin Warren said: "We have worked ever so hard to get this far. It's a big day for the football club and with effort and commitment we are looking for a giant upset.

"They are a big club in this competition and they have won it a few times. There should be a great atmosphere and hopefully we will get a crowd of 800 to 1,000."

He added: "It's going to be tough game. We

Harlow Town have reached the last 32 of the FA Trophy on two occasions. In 1980-81, they lost 1-0 at home to Northwich Victoria and in season 1981-82 Harlow Town reached this stage, only to lose 1-0 at home again, this time to Sutton United. This is the fourth time the Hawks have got into the last 64. In 1978-79, Harlow lost 3-0 at Maidstone, in 1984-85 they lost 5-0 at Wealdstone after a 0-0 draw at home and more recently (2005-06) the team went down 1-0 at Salisbury City (kindly supplied by Phil Tuson).

will be underdogs and it's up to the players to make the most of the occasion.

"We have good enough players who can beat sides a league above. We can go into the game with confidence after beating three higher clubs."

Warren has spoken to other Blue Square Bet South managers about Woking.

"They have a pacy winger [Loui Fazakerley] and forward. Like most Conference South sides they will be direct and strong," said Warren.

The club has been lifted by the news that midfielders Tom Bruno (foot), Getro Kilapi (knee) and Steve Ferguson (thigh) should all be fit for the clash. Left-back Sacha Opinel is banned and right-back Donny Barnard (knee) is a doubt.

"Gtro came through training last night [Tuesday]. He should be fine," said Warren.

Keeper Rhys Madden says the Hawks can cause an upset. "There will be no pressure on us. They are two leagues higher. We'll give a good account of ourselves. It should be a good game and one to look forward to. It will be a good test for us."

respective Ryman division one north clubs.

Unless there is a Trophy replay, Harlow host Ilford on Tuesday and hope to end a run of five league defeats.

"We need to get back to winning ways. It's a big game," Warren added.

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KEVIN Warren has missed out on re-signing central defender Reece Yorke on loan from Barnet.

The Hawks boss needs cover as central defender Leo Roget is likely to need a knee cartilage operation. Yorke cannot be signed as

Yorke loan move blocked

Harlow can only have two contracted players on loan at any one time. They already have Danny Brown and Tom Bruno.

"Leo needs keyhole surgery. I was trying to get

in a player from a Conference South club but he has not come back to us," added Warren.

Harlow were also after a right-back and a forward, but they are staying at their

